

LITTLE MINDS ARE WOUNDED BY THE SMALLEST THINGS.—La Rochefoucauld

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MINDING THE DUMP: Dump attendant Earl Smith watches as a Bryant Pond resident unloads trash into one of the dumpsters at the joint Greenwood-Woodstock transfer station off Route 26. Des-

pite the cleanliness of the site, the state Board of Environmental Protection refused to issue the towns a permit to operate the site. They are permitted to develop a new site for their transfer station.

Greenwood and Woodstock to fight to keep transfer station operational

Although town officials in Woodstock and Greenwood have been in the dumps this past week after last Wednesday's decision by the Board of Environmental Protection to not grant a permit for the new transfer station, they have not given up on the plan to turn the old dump site into a modern dumpster site. "We're certainly going to stall," said Woodstock Selectman Cliff York, commenting on the expected order to find a new transfer station site.

Both Mr. York and Greenwood Selectman Herbie Dunham told The Citizen they would very likely appeal the decision to disallow the site, which commenced operation last November. The two boards of selectmen will hold a joint meeting, probably next week, Mr. York said.

Anger over the state board's decision last Wednesday has still not receded in the two towns. "Ev-

erybody in town is quite upset," related Mr. York. In Locke Mills, Bob Coolidge, of Bob's Corner Store, thought it was just another example of politicians making decisions to hurt people rather than help people.

Senator Don Twitchell (D-Norway), who was in attendance at last Wednesday's hearing at the Department of Environmental Protection, said, "I was very unhappy and disappointed. People on the board didn't know what they were talking about because they hadn't seen the site." The sena-

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Skiers on increase at local slopes, inns

Barbara D. Brown, teller at Casco Northern Bank on Main Street, Bethel, was busy counting money Monday morning. Lots of money—and it wasn't singles either. Asked about the heavy horde of cash, she said simply, "Skiers." The local merchants had been bringing in the weekend's receipts.

The good weather, and the good snow conditions at Sunday River and Mt. Abram, combined to make it another good weekend for Bethel area business. "It was one of the best (weekends) we've had," said Mt. Abram spokeswoman Jean Anton. "It started in the middle of the week and got better every day."

Most gratifying to Ms. Anton was the fact that there were lots of new faces in the crowd. "We're seeing a lot of people that we haven't seen here before."

At Sunday River it was the same, with skiers coming over from the North Conway, N.H., area, where conditions have not been very good this winter. North Conway's loss was the Bethel area's gain. "It was another record-breaker," reported Sunday River's Wendy Gray. "It exceeded any previous weekend in January."

Ms. Gray was pleased with the results from the skiway's stress continued on Page Five

\$20,000 DAMAGE REPORTED AS RESULT OF FIRE AT NEWTON & TEBBETS MILL

A post-midnight fire at the Newton and Tebbets Inc. mill in West Bethel set off the sprinkler system in the machine shop, which soaked a number of motors in the shop. Fire Chief Bob Davis estimated damage at about \$20,000.

The call came into the fire station at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, and 15 firefighters responded. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the engine of one in the machine shop, said Chief Davis. The fire burned the engine and then spread to the tires, at which point the heat set off the sprinkler system, keeping the fire from spreading further. "It could have been a lot worse," commented the chief, had it not been for the sprinklers. "We didn't use probably a couple hundred gallons of water," he said, to finish cooling off the fire.

M.S.A.D. #44

Directors' Meeting

Over 30 concerned residents of S.A.D. 44 were present at the meeting of the District 44 Board of Directors on Monday of this week at the Telstar library to express their support of a gifted and talented program in the elementary schools.

Melody Bonnama requested that the directors allow staff and administration the opportunity to pursue gifted and talented/enrichment programs at the elementary level which would not require district funding.

Support for the establishment of such a program was also forthcoming from Jean Patterson who said that she is a volunteer in the schools and has seen the joy and excitement that many of the continued on Page Four

Auburn city official appointed new town manager of Bethel

Bethel has a new town manager this week. He is Rodney Lynch, of Auburn. He was appointed Monday night by the Board of Selectmen at a special meeting called for the purpose.

The special meeting was convened a few minutes after 7 p.m. following an executive session attended by Mr. Lynch, Interim Town Manager Dewey Thayer and Maine Municipal Association official George Hunter.

At the open session, Selectman Danny Davis moved that the board accept Rodney Lynch's application for the town manager's position. There was no discussion. The vote on the motion was 5-0.

Mr. Lynch, who is single and 39 years old, is currently working in the Department of Community Development and Planning of the City of Auburn. He will begin looking for housing in Bethel immediately and will assume his position here March 4.

According to the agreement signed with Selectman Chairman Arlan Jodrey, who represented the town, Mr. Lynch will be paid \$20,000 a year, with a review after the first six months of probation on the job. Following that review, the salary may be adjusted upward, but not above \$21,500. The former town manager, Bill Judson, was being paid \$18,975.

Mr. Lynch told the Citizen he



Rodney Lynch

is looking forward to living and working in Bethel. "One of my professional goals was to be a town manager. This opportunity came up in Bethel, so I turned my application in. I'd been coming up to the area for years—skiing."

Chairman Jodrey has discussed with Mr. Lynch the tasks to be tackled by a new town manager. As Mr. Lynch recalled them, they included working up the new fiscal year's budget; working out a solution for housing the town's ambulances; getting a new grad-

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Opposing views expected to be aired at Feb. 5 hearing on national forest plan

Should there be more timber harvesting in the White Mountain National Forest or less harvesting? Should there be more snowmobile trails? Should additional acreage be set aside as wilderness to be left undisturbed by logger or recreation?

These are some of the questions likely to be addressed by concerned citizens when the Forest Service holds its "listening session" next Tuesday in Bethel, to listen to the comments of people whose lives are affected by the forest and by the way the Forest Service manages the 751,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest, spread over northern New Hampshire and western Maine.

The Forest Service has come up with five alternative management plans designed as models to produce different results. The alternatives range from doing what is being done now, to permitting less logging and less recreation, to permitting more logging and more recreation. The alternative preferred by the Forest Service is known as Alternative 5 and would permit increased timber harvesting and increased recreation, while at the same time setting aside some areas to be considered for "wilderness area" designation at a later date.

Specifically, the 30-year plan for Alternative 5 envisions doubling the 2,000 acres leased to downhill ski resorts, increasing campground and picnic sites from 1,009 to 1,692, extending hiking trails from 1,176 miles to 1,296 miles, increasing timber harvesting from 33 MMBF annually to 63 MMBF annually, and designating 12,000 acres of the Caribou-Speckled Mountain area as a wilderness study area.

It is this last proposal that has many people upset, according to Ned Therrien, public affairs officer at the White Mountain National Forest headquarters in Laconia, N.H. Mr. Therrien said he is also receiving strong comments—both for and against—on increased timber harvesting, clear-cutting, and the viability of a permanent north-south snowmobile trail through the Wild River area.

While comments have not yet been tabulated, Mr. Therrien says he has received about 150 so far and expects to have 600 to 800 before the commenting period is finished.

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BETHEL/NTL COORDINATING GROUP TO MEET JAN. 31

There will be an open meeting of the Bethel/NTL Coordinating Group on Thursday evening, Jan. 31, 7 p.m., at the Norseman Inn. All interested Greater Bethel Area people are urged to attend, to offer and discuss new ideas for 1985.

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 PLAINTIFFS
 ORDER FOR
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DEFENDANTS
 This cause came on to be heard on motion of Plaintiff's attorney Michael J. O'Donnell whose address is 61 Main Street, Box 511, Bethel, Maine 04217, for service by publication upon the Defendants; ASA H. Sessions, Charles I. Sessions, Bertha S. Tufts, Rex Heaton Sessions, Florence S. Lindberger, Marion S. Boy, Bertha S. McIntire, Melda S. Hunt, Velda S. LaBrecque, Shirley S. Wentzel, ASA Sessions, Charles S. Sessions, Walter S. Sessions and Robert ASA Sessions who may be deceased and any persons unascertained or not in being or out of State claiming, or whom may claim as heirs, legal representatives, devisees, or assigns, or in any other way, by, through or under said Defendants, pursuant to Maine Rules of Civil Procedure 4(g) and it appears that this is an action to quiet title to the following described real estate:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Milton Plantation containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being the homestead of the late Fred F. Foster and bounded and described as follows: northerly by land formerly of Henry Davis, easterly by land, now or formerly of William D. Greenleaf; southerly by land, now or formerly of Joseph H. Ackley and Aaron Bean; westerly by land formerly of Calvin Abbott. The same being described in a warranty deed dated December 8, 1900 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 266, Page 210.

Brought by the Plaintiffs against the Defendants and that the Defendants can not with due diligence be served by any other prescribed method; and that the Defendants are unknown, unascertained, not in being or out of state and their whereabouts are unknown and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence; it is ordered that the Defendants appear and defend the cause and file a written answer to the complaint on or before the 7th day of February, 1985. You and your attorney must file your answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the clerk of the Eleventh District Court, Division of Northern Oxford, Congress Street, Rumford, Maine, 04276. On or before the day you file your answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your answer to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address appears above.

IMPORTANT WARNING: IF YOU FAIL TO FILE AN ANSWER WITHIN THE TIME STATED ABOVE, OR IF AFTER YOU FILE YOUR ANSWER, YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT ANY TIME THE COURT NOTIFIED YOU TO DO SO, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU IN YOUR ABSENCE FOR THE MONEY DAMAGES OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. IF THIS OCCURS, YOUR EMPLOYER MAY BE ORDERED TO PAY PART OF YOUR WAGES TO THE PLAINTIFF OR YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING BANK ACCOUNTS AND YOUR REAL ESTATE MAY BE TAKEN TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT. IF YOU INTEND TO OPPOSE THIS LAWSUIT, DO NOT FAIL TO ANSWER WITHIN THE REQUIRED TIME.

If you believe the Plaintiffs are not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiffs, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you can not afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask the office of the clerk of the District Court at Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276, or the office of any other Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

It is further ordered that an attested copy of this order be published in THE BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, a newspaper of general circulation in Oxford County once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

Dated at Rumford, Maine this 31st day of December, 1984.
 /s/ JOHN L. BATHURSON
 Judge, Maine District Court

A true copy, attest:
 TRUDY T. DeSALLE
 Dep. Clerk, Maine District Court #11
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Andover

— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —

The Andover Service Circle which has been an active part of the community for over 10 years now finds itself in a dilemma: that of continuing on or giving up their charter. This decision was prompted by the lack of interest in their annual New Year's Eve party and the decline of participating members. They feel their club has benefitted the town in many ways: some perhaps the public may not even know about.

They have an ongoing casualty fund which has touched many families in town. They are always available to assist after funerals at no cost, any new mother in town that they are aware of receives a baby spoon. They donated money for encyclopedias and playground equipment for the Andover Elementary School. The refrigerator, curtains, and kitchen equipment for the town hall was another project of theirs. They raised \$1,500 towards the tennis courts which they all enjoy and the Girl Scouts were pleased to accept a \$500 check toward their Washington, D.C. trip. They also helped greatly with the insulation of the library, and there have been many more contributions too numerous to mention. Their present membership is small but loyal and they would like to see the club continue but they are in need of new members and support from the town with their projects. Any feedback will be greatly appreciated. Why not join them at their next meeting on Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. at Gloria Conary's home, if interested and can't make the meetings, contact Sonja Flanders (392-4151) or Judy Michaud (392-1221).

Another busy week for the firemen with all the cold weather. Chris Hanson of Locke Mills was a weekend guest of Danny Thurston.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Rex Thurston were in Manchester, N.H., over the weekend to visit Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children.

Mrs. Thelma Clark and Mrs. Anne Fox were in Lewiston and Auburn on Thursday.

"The Magnificent Defeat" was the sermon topic of Rev. Marjorie Churchill on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the First Congregational Church in Andover. Greeters were Roberta Learned and Frances Poor. Greeters on Sunday, Feb. 3, will be Jane Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salwich and son, Michael, of Georgetown, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr. and family over the weekend.

The Cub Scouts held their Pack meeting on Friday night at the Andover Elementary School Gym. During the ceremony there were five boys from Webelos troop who flew up to Boy Scouts. They were Jon Thurston, Jeff Thurston, Jeff Bailey, Michael Emerson and Scott Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trine and Michele, were in Lewiston on Saturday on business.

Jan. 20 at 8 o'clock the Sunday School and Youth Group of the Calvary Congregational Church met in East Andover on Delano's hill, for a sliding party. Toasted marshmallows and hot cocoa

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Cellista Morgan, Corres. —

I have just returned from a walk. The thermometer rests on 20 degrees above the zero mark but the wind was rough. I didn't enjoy it as much as my snowshoe hike on Thursday. That was a really good day.

An old trail carried me through a snow filled landscape and under a bright January sky. Winter trees gray and silent were all around me. Some were old, gnarled and twisted. As I advanced the trees became thicker; the weeds dark and lonely. In places there appeared a series of snow-covered walls. Mounds in white caps looked like igloos.

Behind and beyond all the stillness I imagined action will still be by my presence. I had a feeling small animals would appear after my departure, for by the tracks I had interrupted revels and battles and they would recommence at my departure.

My trail crossed a tiny brook incased in ice and then I climbed a hillside.

At the top I turned sharply and entered a little open space uneven with snow-covered logs or dead trees. No place for snowshoeing, so I again turned left.

The silent scene before me was one I had surveyed many times and in varying conditions of the seasons. Today winter had marched through the woods, had rapped off the leaves, frozen the brooks, and had left a cloak of white but a promise of spring. "O Winter . . . I crown thee king of intimate delights. . . ." quoted William Cowper. But I like John G. Whittier's quote better: ". . . the streams wake, laughing, from their dreams."

I caught the rattle of a red

were served to about 30 participants.

Jan. 22 at 7 p.m., a film was shown "The Presence of Thine Enemies." This was a moving personal story of a former P.O.W. Howard Rullidge and wife, Phyllis and how their faith sustained them through their seven year separation. Refreshments were enjoyed after the film.

Tuesday morning Bible at Edna White's home.

Wednesday: choir practice, 6:15; prayer meeting, 7:30.

Friday, Youth Group from 2:30 to 5:30. Bible stories, games, refreshments and crafts.

Friday, Young Adults at 7 p.m. Meeting at Don Bailey's for Bible Study, singing, fellowship games and goodies.

Feb. 3 the Sunday School contest will end with a Nuff Supper at 5 p.m. Miss Charlene Wibber, a ventriloquist will present "Timothy" at 6 p.m. There will also be an appearance of our own "Sally." Everyone welcome.

Pastor Grover's message Sunday, Jan. 27, "Why Tears of Value" John 11:35-36. The choir sang, "For Me to Live Is Christ."

Elderwood Manor Items
 The grosbeaks and bluejays are busily eating from the feeders at the Manor. They arrive between

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squirrel, the nasal conversation of nuthatches, and a breeze stirring the beech leaves.

I went down over the hill, up a road to the field, then to the Crockett orchard, so called, circled around it and back home again.

Now, as I write this it is a time of calm reflection; a blossom of lemon color in the sky, across the pond, then turning to a deep orange beyond the hills.

Twilight drops into night between one footstep and another. Over Patch Mountain one big star appears with the new moon above and to the south of it. Other stars appear in troops from behind the woods and hills; Nature's own cathedral, looking down on the wide redolent earth beneath.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holt and daughter, Mary, of Dexter, were at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's for the weekend. Ann Holt of Bethel and Clyde and I visited on Sunday.

The Tuesday Club met with me on Jan. 22. Doris Hayes, Anna Jarvenpaa, Katie Tamminen, Dot Betts, Fay Holt.

Ardell and Betty Hayes were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts were in Boston a few days this week.

Fred and Rena Curtis called on us on Saturday.

Eva Felton, Kathy Curtis, Town; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Alton Kimball, Waterford, called on Frank and Dot Curtis on Jan. 24.

Frank and Fred Curtis were in Rumford one day this week.

Evelyn Heikkinen, Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and son, Troy, Freeport, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis for supper on Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis and family, Local.

7 and 7:30 a.m. for breakfast every morning.

Mrs. Earl Milligan of Rumford visited her mother, Mrs. Bernice Glover, one day last week.

Mrs. Madeline Wentzell returned home from Rumford hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday, Jan. 20.

Guy Hall, son of Stephen Hall of Bethel, Conn., visited his great aunt, Florence Hall, on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Hale visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewel several times this week.

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North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

Did anyone see or feel our January thaw? I must have been napping.

Joe Vatcher was on snowshoes for three days and a half this past week. The new truck was at the garage for repairs, the Arctic Cat was at Turner for face lift, the old Ford truck was licensed but not insured so he stayed close to home.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robyn Lynn DeNormandie. She will be missed.

Good reports from the Tri-Town Rescue supper which was held at the Jackson-Silver Legion hall in Locke Mills. A good supper and a good crowd.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeffrey Coffin, Amanda Heath, Jeanne Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Norma Abbott, Herman Card, Mrs. Lena Kangas, Odell Heath, Joe Vatcher.

Joe Vatcher went to Dresden, Friday, smelt fishing, with Elwood Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins returned January 17 from two weeks vacation in the Florida Keys. It was cool there but they went out and took in all the sights and loved it all.

There will be a benefit supper on Feb. 2 at 5:30 for the Chester Connell family who lost their home by fire on Jan. 20. The menu will consist of beans, salads, hot dishes, rolls, pies, coffee. Let's all go. It's at West Paris Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., Saturday to visit Mrs. Fannie Vatcher and found her in good health. A woman patient at the nursing home feeds Mrs. Vatcher now and it is better, for the nurses and nurse aides are very busy and time is short. They called on the Robert Anderson's, then Joe went to the Aleppo Shriners meeting in Wilmington and the wind blew a gale.

Several members of the Mollycoddett Sportsman's Club of West Paris spent the week end at Rangely with the snowmobilers.

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Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Louis Gatchell

GATCHELL - SALWAY

Miss Kathryn Alice Salway and Bernard Louis Gatchell were united in marriage during an evening candle lighting ceremony, Nov. 10, at the West Parish Congregational Church. Revs. Jean and Brendon Bass officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Salway, Albany. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell, Bryant Pond.

The bride was attired in a Victorian gown of sheer polyester lined in acetate taffeta and featuring leg-of-mutton sleeves. The flounced hemline extended to form the chapel length train. The bride carried a bouquet of silk pink roses and wine colored lilies trimmed with satin ribbon.

Miss Penny Sue Bean, Portland, was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Becky Jodrey, Windham. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Erin Adams, Hanover; Miss Sarah Bean and Miss Amber Bean, Otisfield, all cousins of the bride.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this moment to thank everyone who offered their help at the fire last Friday night at Newton & Tebbets. We want to thank BFD Chief Bob Davis and the Bethel firemen for their prompt action which averted a possible major disaster in our town. Most especially our thanks go to those men who not only fought the fire but returned to the mill at 7:00 the next morning to begin the dirty job of cleaning up the mess. We will always be grateful for this kind of dedicated help.

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TELSTAR GIRLS' HOOP ACTION

The only question to be answered during the Telstar-Gould basketball game last Saturday night at Telstar was how many points the girl Rebels would score before the final buzzer. They wound up scoring 52 to the outgunned Huskies' 5. Telstar starters accounted for most of the scoring, with Donna Dorey collecting 15, Traci Higgins 12, and Penny York 10.

But it was mainly defense that kept the Gould girls confused, which was what Coach Jim Lunney was expecting. "I stressed defense," he said.

Gould girls' coach Debbie Dohrmann said, "We're not good enough ballhandlers to handle pressure like that (from Telstar's guards working a full-court press)." The Gould quintet had difficulty getting the ball upcourt and wound up with a lot of turnovers.

Playing with one of their starting guards missing, the girl Huskies nevertheless never stopped trying, and in fact got most of their points late in the game. "They were both outclashed and tired (from finishing finals)," their coach commented.

The Rebel girls had a good night against Mt. Abram last Thursday night at home, 37-31, but got quite a scare in the fourth quarter as Mt. Abram came roaring back from a 15-point deficit to close within two before Donna Dorey began sinking free throws to put the game on ice. Dorey wound up with 14 points and six rebounds; Traci Higgins had 13 po-

SENIOR CITIZENS PLANNING ICE CAPEDES TRIP

The Bethel Senior Citizens are planning a trip to the Ice Capades on Feb. 22, for the 2 p.m. performance. The cost for the bus and admission will be under \$20, provided there is a full bus.

Those interested in attending are asked to phone Harold Powell, 824-2836, by Saturday, Feb. 2. Tickets must be ordered, so please make reservations by that date.

ints and 12 rebounds. Linda Larned led the team in rebounds from her forward position with 13. Coach Lunney commented that the win was a result of good defensive play by the Rebels, coupled with poor shooting by the talented Roadrunners.

Against Buckfield Monday night there, it was the Bucks' defense that confused the Rebels. After out-scoring Buckfield 14-6 in the first few minutes, the Rebels then tensed up in the face of a full-court press and finished the half on the low side of the 31-16 score. "I don't think the girls had enough confidence in themselves to come back (from that deficit)," said Coach Lunney.

Learned was high-scoring for Telstar in that game, with eight, plus seven rebounds. Penny York had seven; Dorey six and Jodey Kimball six.

The girls were away last night (Wednesday) at Mt. Abram. They will be home again this Saturday afternoon against Freeport, varsity only. The varsity boys' game will follow.

Gilead

Louise Loring, Corres.

We have survived — the first month of '85 has been put to rest. Gala events have included viewing the winning circle of President Ronald Reagan's Presidential inauguration in the wake of the Yankee Clipper. The trouncing of the Miami Dolphins and benevolent telethons for the disabled. Now tell me, what is left to look forward to?

The suspense is part of the zest of living — that day in February soon to come when the ground hog is supposed to emerge from his cozy underground bedroom, in the deep forest. Can you picture him as the alarm noisily goes off, stretching and yawning (could be he'll just roll over, puff the covers up over his head, pull his pillow, and make himself comfortable for another six weeks. What is there to get up for anyway? He doesn't feel like hiking to his favorite bar for a needed spring tonic—or trying to get reservations at "The Old Log Inn."

If the chuck in question is a female—perhaps she would think twice before trying to check in at the "Ultra-Chicken" beauty parlor for her annual face life and her direly needed re-conditioning of her tangled sleep-tousled fur. On the other hand if she watches "Star Search," she may decide her present style is very up to date. Piled atop the head the hair of these competing models are arranged in the shape of a Roman gladiator's helmet, with stiff tufts of the same (resembling a fighting cock's comb) projecting at every right angle. I believe styling mousse is used to achieve this terrifying effect.

Hey, look 10 years ago, if we looked like that we would hide ourselves in shame and never venture outside the house even in the dead of night.

I must admit when I get out of

bed in the morning after a restless night I would fit right in and be a model's dream by today's standards without touching a comb to my hair.) Yes at six a.m. I am quite in style (hair style wise).

Well, Grannie Chuck—roll over—turn out the light—maybe in six weeks things won't look so bad!

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Baillargeon of Milan, N.H., (sister) were guests of Mary Cole over the weekend.

Mary Tyler and daughter, Kathy, traveled to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield one day last week.

William Kelly and friends of Norwood, Mass., were at their camp above town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau Jr. were supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Corriveau Sr., Sunday evening.

Stephen McLain III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McLain II, celebrated his 14th birthday Sunday. Linda Smith and Rose Taylor took lunch with Yvonne Sessions of Rumford Point, in Mexico last week.

The kindergarten children of town have now switched schedules and are attending school in the morning at Bethel, instead of the afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Corriveau visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kotthaus of Livermore, Sunday.

The Gilead Women's Club held a successful housewares party for the benefit of the area children.

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West Bethel

Callers at the home of Ronald and Gloria Snyder this past weekend were his sisters and husbands Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dower of Portland, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. David Scribner and daughter, Penny, of Harrison.

Saturday luncheon guests of Ann Mason were old friends, Cella Webber and Ellen Coffin of Norway. Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were in South Paris Monday and called on her aunt, Esther Farnum.

Rick Lewis has returned home after spending two weeks in Lafayette, Ind., at Purdue University at a study program in connection with his job at the U.S. Forest Service.

Bethel and West Bethel children, teenagers and adults have been taking advantage of the last few

days of fine weather to enjoy the skating rink on the property of the Only Place in West Bethel.

Mrs. June Staples of Stackville, Miss., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Merrill and Mrs. June Staples were in Lewiston on Monday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Rumford, Miss Marjorie Fuller of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farren and family of West Bethel, were supper guests of Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy on Saturday night.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray West and family of South Rumford.

On Saturday, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy called on Miss Lillian Lovejoy at Ledgewood nursing home and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing of West Paris.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Our sympathy is extended to the Aron families concerning the death of John Gottier, father to Mathilde Aron. He died in his sleep Tuesday night and Mrs. Aron discovered him the following day when she went down to visit. He was a very active man and kept busy to the last. Memorial services were held Saturday afternoon with the Christian and Missionary Alliance pastor of Bridgton officiating.

Sp4 Donald Dasher and Ronda Aron were married Jan. 12 in Orlando, Fla. The newly-weds are visiting her parents, Andy and Leslie Aron as Donald expects orders for overseas duty in Germany.

Arline Bernier and Laurie Bergeron visited Danielle Bernier in Stephens Memorial Hospital Monday.

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day. Danielle was operated on for appendicitis and developed complications. She is on the mend. I met an old school friend, Doris Fraser, in the corridor and we had a short but pleasant visit.

It matters not the time or place I am in the vicinity, there's usually others there from Upton. Monday, Catsenajama and personnel were at the IGA when I stopped for some molasses—a five minute stop at most. Real kooky.

Thanks to Joy Yarnell who furnished me with an address, I was able to get some tapes with bird songs. These sound odd in mid-winter, but I may be able to identify which feathered friend is serenading even if it is not in sight.

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Volunteers have brought to the children in the schools. She felt that at present there is a lack of overall guidance and coordination to make a district enrichment program work. Enrichment programs are for the many, not just the few, and Mrs. Patterson felt there is a need to provide the able students with horizon-expanding experiences.

Mary Gillies noted that she had researched many of the available programs, finding out that there are two basic programs. A pull-out program, aimed at 3 to 5% of the children, removes students from the classroom for special activities. A plug-in program would utilize the classroom teachers, together with volunteers, to provide growth experiences for up to 35% of the children.

Michael Cohen stated that due to time constraints on teachers and other staff members the development of additional exploratory activities is not possible. As teachers would also grow from the implementation of an enrichment program that would enrich all students, Mr. Cohen urged that they be actively researched and that a program for the 1985-86 school year be diligently pursued.

Supporting correspondence favoring an enrichment program, from many district residents unable to attend the Monday meeting, was presented to the directors.

A group of concerned Andover residents will attend a future board meeting to express concern over staffing needs at Andover Elementary School for the 1985-86 school year.

In other business the board accepted the resignation of Carol Hathaway as a district school bus driver, and authorized the posting of two bus driver positions.

Patricia Drapeau of Rumford Point was approved as a substitute teacher, and Sandra Gunther of Bethel as a substitute bus driver.

A request for termination of school attendance of a 16-year-old ninth grader at Telstar Regional High School was approved by the board.

A waiver of suspension implementation was granted for a Telstar ninth grader pending the outcome of an appeals hearing before the full board on Feb. 11.

Special meetings of the directors have been scheduled on the following Monday evenings for preparation of the FY 86 budget: Feb. 4, Feb. 18, March 4, March 18, April 1, and April 15 (if necessary).

A 50-minute executive session primarily for the purpose of discussion of matters pertaining to negotiations and personnel was held prior to the close of the meeting.

Board member Paul Hillquist of Woodstock was not present Monday evening. One position from Greenwood remains unfilled.

The next regular meeting of the SAD 44 directors is scheduled for Monday evening, Feb. 11, at Telstar Regional High School.

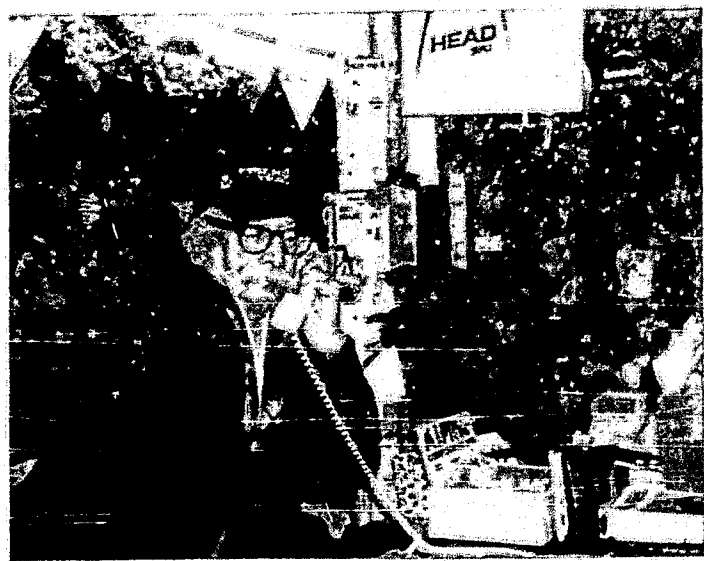
METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET AT THE CHURCH FEBRUARY 7

The United Methodist Women will hold their Feb. 7 meeting at 1:30 at the Church. Dues will be collected at this meeting. All are reminded to bring two unsigned Valentines for Ledgewood.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Hulda Stevens and Evelyn Reed.

UNITARIAN-UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF BRYANT POND

The Unitarian - Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold a worship service on Feb. 3 at 9 a.m. with Rev. Glenn Turner, the District minister of the Northeast District of the UUA. His topic will be "Bat Poet." Music will be by Frank Fiske. Coffee and refreshments follow. Brought goodies to share will be appreciated.



RESTING HIS HAND on a stack of The Bethel Citizen's winter recreation special sections on the counter of the Ski Haus store in Wilmington, Mass., manager Ted Rowland fields a phone inquiry from a prospective customer. Mr. Rowland says Boston-area skiers

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

TO MEET FEB. 5 IN HARRISON

Following a luncheon at Postively Maine Street, South Paris, Jan. 8, Women in Business heard about the Tax Reform Act and how it will effect their businesses from CPA Roger Fortin, partner in the Portland accounting firm of Fortin and Howgate.

The Feb. 5 meeting will be held at the Snowbird Lodge in Harrison. Activities include a cross-country skiing session at 10:30 a.m. for all those interested and able to arrive early. Equipment will be provided by Sunday River Ski Area and a representative will be on hand to assist beginners. A luncheon will be served at 11:30 a.m. following by a business meeting and a personnel goal discussion session featuring Jackie Wiese and Rosemarie Hirshey.

Women in Business was organized over a year ago to provide a place for women in business or those going into business to meet other local businesswomen, share ideas and to obtain knowledge through speakers and seminars. New members are always welcome. Please make reservations by calling Marge Tidsdale at 743-2532.

\$249 PRESENTED TO TOWN FOR FUTURE MAINTENANCE OF FOUNTAIN

The Bethel Common Fountain Fund maintained as a savings account to handle all contributions received to construct a new fountain, has been closed. The balance of \$249 has been presented to the Town of Bethel to be used toward future fountain maintenance.

The last and final donation received after the completion of the fountain construction was from Mr. and Mrs. Royden Keddy of Gorham, Maine.

The records of the treasurer of the committee have also been left at the Town Office to be kept in the vault.

SRSTC TO BE FEATURED ON BOSTON CABLE TV

Sunday River Ski Touring Center is slated to be featured on Boston Cable TV in coming weeks. A film crew was at Sunday River during the past weekend and took extensive footage of the touring center's telemark skiing instructor Steve Cronk demonstrating the telemark technique and explaining the equipment used.

Telemark skiing, or downhill skiing on cross-country-type equipment, is extremely popular at western ski areas, and is being introduced in the east. Sunday River Ski Touring Center has equipment and details on trying this skiing technique.

BIATHLON ADDED TO GOULD'S SPORTS OFFERINGS

Five Gould Academy students have recently become involved in the sport of biathlon—cross country skiing and rifle marksmanship—and several of them have begun to compete in races in New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont.

Biathlon is a small but growing sport in Maine and in the United States. In many European countries, however, it is as well known and practiced as baseball is in the U.S. Although this is far from the state of the sport here, many people are finding out about the unique combination of skills required to ski a fast-paced endurance event and stop in the middle of it to shoot at breakable targets 50 meters away.

Gould nordic ski coach, Kirk Siegel, a newcomer to Bethel last year and member of the U.S. Bi-

Mrs. Barbara Miller was called to Rocky Hill, Conn., due to the illness of her son, David Miller. Following a visit with him, she is now in Missouri with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Henneworth. Their address is 5336 North Virginia Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64118.

The first electric motor was invented by Thomas Davenport in Brandon, Vt., in 1834.

NEW BETHEL TOWN MANAGER

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er; pushing through the development of the airport.

Mr. Lynch said he looks forward to tackling those projects, and especially looks forward to meeting and working with the town's employees, which is the sort of employment he's used to. "When you work in a city like Auburn, you're down in the trenches every day. I feel more comfortable with that than in a bureaucracy," he said.

Prior to taking the position with the City of Auburn seven years ago, Mr. Lynch had worked on regional planning commissions and with the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments. His bachelor degree is in political science from Ricker College in Houlton. He also has an MA in public administration from the University of Maine at Orono.

He served in the U. S. Navy for nearly two years, including a year in Vietnam as a storekeeper for a Mobile River Boat Support Detachment in the Mekong Delta. He is active in the Naval Reserve, and one condition of his employment is that he be allowed to attend reserve training for two weeks each summer — separate from his annual vacation.

Auburn City Manager Charles Morrison said he was sorry to see Rodney Lynch leave. "I think the world of him," Mr. Morrison said of the Camden native. "The guy gives you 100% all the time—usually 110%. Some of the things he's done here have not been easy, but he's stuck with them. He's tenacious as a bulldog."

"He's easy to get along with. I think he'll lead by example."

Mr. Morrison, who has always worked in cities rather than towns, sees the job of manager in a small town as more difficult than that of manager in a large city. "For



athlon Team for the past four years, introduced the idea to a handful of his eager Gould students, beginning with a trip to Augusta for a biathlon clinic and to Auburn for a race last February.

Since then they have raced in Vermont and attended an instructional clinic hosted by the New Hampshire National Guard at Bretton Woods, N.H., winning one of the races and placing competitively in the others. More important than results is the enjoyment and satisfaction they have obtained by beginning to master the difficult sport. To the novice, hitting a target during a biathlon race may seem like trying to thread a needle after sprinting around a track. But practice makes the challenge easier, and when the competitor does shoot well, the feeling of success is unmatched.

John Wight, Gould ski jumping

ADULT-COMMUNITY ED TO SPONSOR CPR COURSE

There will be a CPR course and opportunity for recertification during the first week in February, sponsored by the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program and the Bethel Area Health Center. The class will meet on Feb. 4, 5 and 6 from 6:30-9:30 at Telstar Regional High School for those people taking the entire class. Those interested in recertification only may arrange for individual time during the class. Miss Florence Merrill will be the instructor for the CPR class, which teaches the necessary skills for cardio-pulmonary resuscitation in emergency situations. To enroll please phone the Health center at 824-2193, or the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

my money that may be the hardest job in the world," he said, what with having to deal with everyone in town, plus staff, plus the town fathers, and having to wear a number of different hats.

Mr. Morrison said he would spend time with Mr. Lynch before he leaves Auburn, "to impart some of the wisdom I've gained in 20 years of experience (in municipal government)."

The search for the new town manager will cost the town \$1,802, according to George Hunter, the Maine Municipal Association official who helped the selectmen with the search. He placed the ads in the newspapers, collected the resumes, arranged interviews with the four finalists, sat in on the interviews, including two with Mr. Lynch, and drew up the final agreement between the successful candidate and the town. The selectmen had allocated up to \$2,000 for MMA's help in the search, the first time the selectmen have used outside help in the search process.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
UMW — first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burion Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
Nursery care provided
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p. m.

Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Fellowship, 4th Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2553 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859 Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study of the Nazarene

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldon (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872

Unitarian-Universalist
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, clerk, Unitarian - Universalist Church, Bryant Pond, Me.

SPECIAL HOLY COMMUNION AND COVENANT RENEWAL WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10:30 p.m. at the Bethel United Methodist Church there will be a very special Holy Communion and Covenant Renewal Worship Service. At this time the United Methodist Congregation will be reaffirming its acceptance of the Covenant of Grace. In this renewal of their covenant relationship with God, United Methodists will be using John Wesley's Covenant Service, which he first issued in 1780. The United Methodist congregation will covenant with God to accept his will as well as his salvation; and will also covenant with one another to the faithful disciples of Jesus Christ through the ministry and mission of the local and worldwide Church. This will truly be a very special worship of celebration and joy, and it is important that as many people as possible who are related to the Bethel United Methodist Church be present.

SRSTC ACQUIRES SNOW TILLER FOR TRAIL GROOMING

Sunday River Ski Touring Center has recently added a new dimension to its trail grooming capability with the purchase of a snow tiller from West Mountain Sales in Glen Falls, N.Y. The new device enables the grooming crew to set ski tracks in a wide variety of snow conditions as well as to "renovate" and reset worn tracks. "This is just what we have been looking for for years," says John Gauthier, the center's director of trail maintenance. "We have always been known for our attention to trail grooming detail, but with this new machine we will have the best tracks in New England in any snow condition."

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Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass,
St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Sat., 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 & 11:15 a.m.
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2225
Home 583-4688

Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Rev. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan

Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday:
7:30 a. m. Adult Education Class.
9:00 a. m. Worship.
10:30 a. m. Sunday School.
Wednesday:
6:15 p. m. Choir.
6:30 p. m. TOPS.

Thursday:
7-8 p. m. Youth Group.
7-8 p. m. Adult Education Class.
Second Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m., Trustees.
Third Wednesdays, 1:30 p. m., Ladies' Circle.
Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 2 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.; Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p. m.
Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949
Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Nancy Hanson, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School,
10:30 a.m. Worship service.
6 p.m. Evening service.
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday: Awana Clubs—
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2); 6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 thru 6); 6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8).

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marjorie Churchhill
Phone: Church 392-4878
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt.,
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Worship Service.
9:30 a. m. Church School.
Ladies Aid — Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.
Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna Wadsworth
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent:
Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.

Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
At Faith Bible Church Route 238, Rumford Corner.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6 p. m. Sunday Youth Group.
7 p. m. Sunday Evening Service.

7 p. m. Wednesday Evening Service.
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford:
8 a. m. Mon.-Fri. Prayer and Devotional.

At Bethel—Women's Bible Study:
Thursday, 10 a. m. Eleanor Brooks' Home.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Church School, 10:00 a. m.
South Waterford

United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a. m.
Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 3: Subject—Love. Golden Text—1 John 4:16—And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Church, Newry, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St. Sunday Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham

Congregational Church
9:00 a. m. Worship Service,
North Waterford

Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Worship Service,

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

A blessed almost eight years of writing the column—used of God to bring forth the precious Word of truth.

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh" — "and they shall know that I am God—" Ezekiel 36.

"Jesus Christ came into the world not to condemn it, but that the world through Him might be saved." "To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death—" John 3—Luke 1.

This year the message is the same—God, through His Son Jesus Christ calls each of us to repent of our sins to make Christ the Lord of our lives. The choice is ours to make—whether young or old—that we may have a life of joy—peace and understanding with the assurance that heaven—not hell, will be our home.

Getting to know Christ is not by good works—county fairs—festivals—social activities and numerous other things that the world considers good. True liberation comes from God—His Word—Jesus Christ.

Jesus still says as in John 14:6—"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." No one can make you a child of God—nor make you a Christian—it is only by God's Grace and mercy. When you make your own decisions to accept Christ as the Lord of your life—"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free," John 8:32.

And so to all—a good New Year and a new life in Christ.

Doris and Fred Werner—members of the Bethel Gospel Center—wintering in the sunny south at Shell Point Village—of the Christian Missionary Alliance.

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1984 Ford Escort, 4 dr., N/E edition package (Mazda diesel), 5 sp., P/S, stereo, rear def., low back, cloth interior, 55,000 mi., 50,000 mile Ford warranty, Ziebart, \$8,400 new. \$6,895

1984 Chevy Chevette 3 dr., 10,000 miles, 4 sp., stereo, cassette. Only \$4,695

1984 Ford Escort, 4 dr., GL, auto., P/S, 17,000 mi., fancy model. \$6,395

1984 AMC Eagle, 4x4, 4 dr. sedan, 6, auto., P/S, 2 tone paint, 6,180 mi. Over \$12,000 new. \$9,395

1984 Chevy Camaro, V6, auto., P/S, stereo. Like new! (Only Cheaper). \$8,495

1983 VW Scirocco sport car, Wolfsburg edition, 16,000 mi. \$8,495

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1983 Chevy Citation II, 4 dr., 37,000 mi., A. steel. \$4,595

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1982 AMC Eagle, 3 dr., 4x4, 4 sp., 4 cyl., P/S, cassette, 22,000 mi. A Steel \$4,895

1982 Honda Accord, 4 dr., P/S, air, 1 owner, 37,000 miles. \$5,995

1982 Pontiac 6000 4 dr. auto., P/S, V6, air, 1 owner. \$5,895

1982 Nissan Stanza 5 dr., auto., P/S stereo, fancy, XE package, 33,000 mi. \$6,395

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1980 Mazda GLC, real nice car. \$2,195

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1982 GMC Caballero (like El Camano), 1 owner, 6, auto., P/S, stereo, 2 tone, blue, 31,000 mi. \$6,995

1981 Chevy C-10, step side, \$4,695

1980 Ford F150 4x4 3' fleetside, V8, auto., P/S, 1 owner, 56,000 miles. \$4,995

1979 Chev. Lum 1/2 ton 4x4 w/cap, 1 owner, 58,000 mi. \$3,695

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GREENWOOD - WOODSTOCK
TO FIGHT TO KEEP TRANSFER
STATION OPERATIONAL

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for is also not about to give up on the issue. He met with the senate president this week to discuss ways of influencing the board to change its decision.

The vote on the issue was 4-2, for denying the application of the two towns for the dumpster station. There are 10 members on the board, but only six were on

For Sale

1969 Ford F250, 3/4 ton, Florida truck, looks and runs great, new radial tires, white spoke wheels. \$1,300 firm. After 5 p.m., 824-2717.

SPECIAL SALE: American Made assembled Bicycles. Large selection: Save 30%. Foot Path Sports, Bethel Mall, Lower Main St., Bethel. 5-17

1976 GMC 4x4, 7 1/2 ft. Fisher Plow, \$2,000. 824-2724.
25% off knits — baby prints and stripes, 100% cotton calicoes, \$2.50 yard. Kwik Sew patterns, many notions. Cottage Fabric Shop, off Route 219 towards Summer, West Paris, 674-2756. Tuesdays-Friday, 9-5; Saturday, 9-12. 4-5

LIQUIDATION SALE: All ice fishing equipment discounted 30%. Foot Path Sports, Bethel Mall, Main St. 5-17

One True 38 - cubic - foot Coca-Cola cooler, 2 sliding doors, adjustable shelves, interior light. \$500. Phone 824-2472.

WATERBEDS, bookcase headboards, new queen and king size, complete with padded siderails \$199.00. 6 Drawer Pedestal \$119.00. \$794.238 or 665-2521 evenings. 4-11 p.m.

Fineskind Logging has firewood for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details. 824-2221.

INVENTORY REDUCTION — Rifles, shotguns and hand guns reduced 25%. Foot Path Sports, Bethel, Maine. 5-17

Kiln-dried wood available by the loose cord. Delivered. Price according to distance. Call Andover 392-2241.

ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS: Don't go another winter without our factory built PITCHED-A-ROOF. Ends leaks, ice damage, heat loss and shoveling heavy snow forever. Also add that needed room or entrance with our beautiful Maine built ADD-A-ROOMS. Or install INSULATED VINYL SIDING AND INSULATED VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS. 100% FINANCING. For FREE BROCHURE and prices call Toll Free 1-800-452-1940 or write: Maine-Wide Enterprises P.O. Box #2106, Augusta, Me. 04330. 1-5

1977 Chevrolet Vega, good condition, \$450. 824-2409. 2-11

LIQUIDATION SALE—All wearing apparel discounted 30-40%. Foot Path Shoes, Bethel Mall, Lower Main St., Bethel. 5-17

FIREWOOD FOR SALE — Slabwood \$50 a cord. Contact Hanover Dowel Co., 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., 824-2191.

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. Call SERVICE-MASTER for quality and efficient cleaning. For carpet, upholstered furniture, wall and floor cleaning, call SERVICE-MASTER today. 743-2168. 5-17

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - Mixed hardwood (beech, maple oak, ash), 4 or 8 ft. delivered. \$55 cord. Excellent size stovewood. 824-3342. 5-17

GAUDREAU'S REPAIRS

Tel. 824-2807

77 Buick Regal V-6 automatic. \$1,000

76 Jeep Wagoneer. \$1,200

48 Pontiac Silver Streak \$1,500

65 GMC Dump Truck V6 5 speed, air brakes \$1,295

66 Ford 4x4 with plow. \$1,150

Amphibious swivel, all terrain vehicle. \$500

1973 Ford F-100 PU. \$995

TD-9 Int. Bulldozer with winch \$2,500

Help Wanted

D.W. McKen's needs cocktail waitress (waitress) Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the ski season; also lunch and breakfast waiter or waitress. Call 824-3232. 5-17

Looking for Housekeeping Jobs. Get a good job done at your convenience. Homes, offices, rentals etc. Reasonable rates. Call 824-2206, after 5:00. 5-17

One part-time cook, 2 days a week; also waitress and dishwasher. Please apply at The Only Place. 4-17

MOTHERS' is now taking applications for fulltime and part time work. Call 824-2589. 3-17

Groan & McGurn is now accepting applications for summer employment in our screen printing department located in West Bethel. For more information stop in at Groan & McGurn's factory outlet and ask for Neil Hall. 2-5

Wanted

DOCTOR'S FAMILY ANXIOUSLY WANTS TO BUY FARM or land for 2nd home & investment on maintained road. 617-371-0014. (504)(4)(7)(10)(18)

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal. Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 806-2565. 3-17

For Rent

Sunday River — Ski in, ski out, trailside condo, sleeps six, pool, sauna, Jacuzzi etc. \$45,000. Call 617 528-3343. 4-5

hand for the permit application hearing.

DEP staffer Dave Lewis explained that the board's action will result in the agency issuing a consent order to the two towns, whereby the towns will agree to develop a new site in exchange for being allowed to operate the present site until a new site is developed.

But, said Mr. Lewis, the towns have two options remaining before having to act on the consent order. They can appeal the decision of the board by introducing new evidence that had not been considered at the earlier hearings, or they can seek to reverse the board's decision through the state court system.

Explaining the board's reasons for turning down the permit application, Mr. Lewis said there were three main points of dissatisfaction. The board concluded the towns didn't have the technical ability to make the site work as a transfer station; they felt a transfer station wouldn't fit harmoniously into the existing natural environment, and they felt the towns did not give evidence of adequate ability to meet air and water quality standards at the dump site.

Users of the transfer station who were queried about the cleanliness and aesthetics of the new operation were unanimous in their belief that the dumpster site is a lot better than the old burn dumps of either town.

Greenwood Selectman Herb Dunham summed up local feelings about last week's turn of events at the DEP board: "It makes you sick that a board of people who know nothing will overrule a group of experts (the DEP staffers)."

Mrs. Marjorie Cummings has returned to her home at Sudbury Village apartments following hospitalization.

Real Estate

60 acre lot in Andover, \$14,000. Call 824-3342 nights.

Exquisite Cape Home — 3 miles from Bethel circa early 1900's. 3 1/2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room, living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, acre-plus lot, mountain view. Reduced to mid 50s. Strout Realty, Hanover. 861-8977.

CONDOMINIUMS: Lake Christopher/Mt. Abram, one bedroom with loft from \$45,000. Sunday River, South Ridge, Townhouse, 1 bedroom, spacious unit with pool and Jacuzzi privileges, \$47,000. Rental management available. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114. 5-17

Three bedroom house—spacious new kitchen. Available immediately. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114. 5-17

BARN, for sale by owner, 40 by 70, 2 1/2 stories, water and sewer. Summer Street, Bethel. \$35,000. 824-2368. 5-8

Business

Opportunities

National Company Looking for Satellite Antenna Dealers. No Experience Required. Complete Unit Prices \$690.00 and Up. Retail \$1,205.00. Phones Open 24 Hours. 303-570-7800. 5-6p

Miscellaneous

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AA Big Book Meeting (closed). Sunday, 8-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 3-17

Parents Anonymous, Monday evening, 6:30 - 8, Bethel Library. 204

Al-Anon, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 231

AA meets, Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2-17

BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY. Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15-17

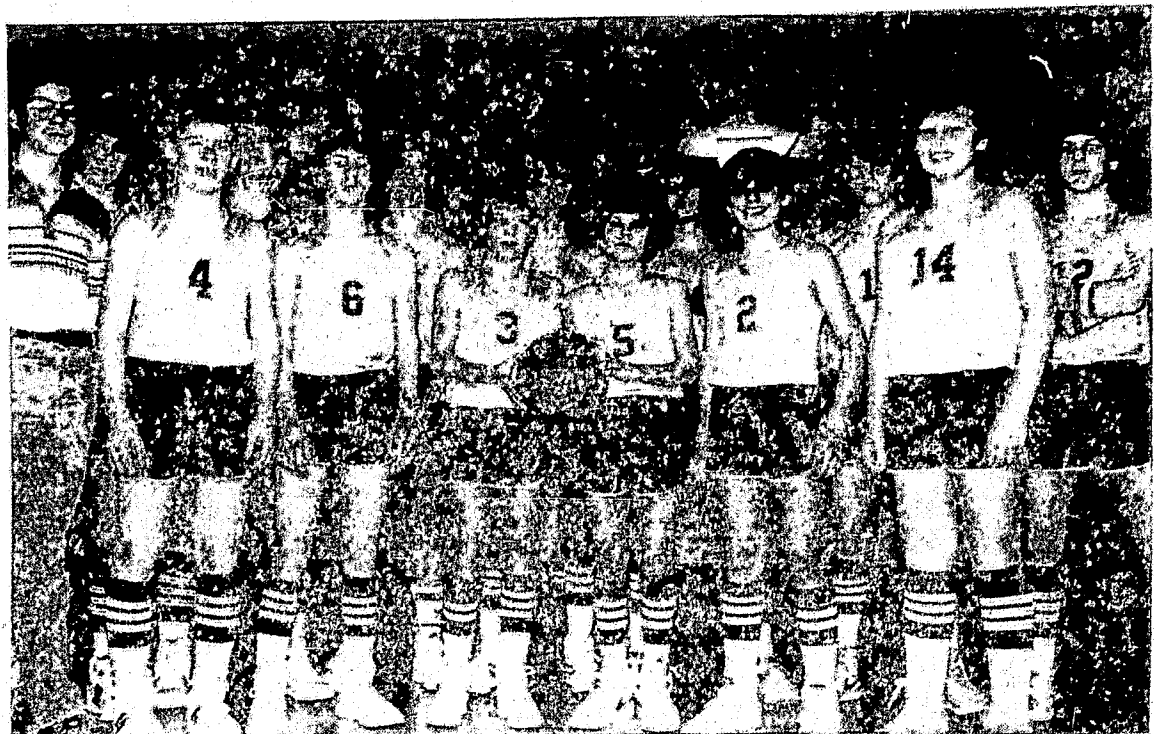
Guaranteed frame repair, floor plan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2821. 4-17

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TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM is composed of, front row, left to right, Brian Hughes, manager, Craig Dillingham, Mike Kamey, Peter Roshto, Rick Roy, Jim Merrill, Chris Buckingham, Stan Williamson, Aaron Bean; back row, left to right, Joe Beauchesne, coach is Wayne Howe.



WEEKEND BUSINESS

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this season on getting new skiers on the slopes. "We've been teaching a lot of people in our guaranteed-learn-to-ski program."

Most area innkeepers reported full or near-full houses last weekend, and are expecting the same situation this coming weekend as Bowdoin College holds its winter carnival at Sunday River.

"We certainly had a good weekend," reported Jakkie Wiese of The Norems Inn. There were lots of cross-country skiers among her guests, who had been arriving as early as Thursdays for a week end of fun in the snow. And she's already looking forward to the added business from school vacation.

"February vacation is shaping up and looking good," she said. Just up the road, Douglass' Bed and Breakfast "has been filled each week end by old guests returning for another season."

At Baker's Bed and Breakfast, on the Sunday River Road, Jo Stevens says demand for spaces in her house has been so great that she will not book a single night during the week end—only a Friday/Saturday combination. Most of her guests seem to be from Massachusetts and Rhode Island, she says.

The Boiler Room, in Bryant Pond, also reported good business, thanks partly to regular diners and partly to seasonal visitors. Louise Robiller said the restaurant is nicely filled most nights of the week.

In the two dozen ski and sports shops in the area north of Boston, where free copies of The Bethel Citizen's full-color special section on winter recreation in the Bethel area are being picked up by Boston-area skiers, store managers report that Vermont and North Conway are still the prime areas for Boston skiers. But a number of them stressed, there is a growing awareness of Maine as a place to ski. The mountain profiling most from this awareness is Sugarloaf, which has a huge advertising budget. But the Bethel area mountains are also growing in popularity. One store manager said a friend of his had organized a bus to bring 40 skiers to the area this week. A customer in the store, overhearing his comments, picked up a copy of The Citizen's special section and said, "Maybe I'll go too."

For those who have found their way to Sunday River and Mt. Abram, it's been fun on and off the slopes. D. W. McKen's reports their tavern full on week ends, and up to 100 diners per night in the dining room. "I'm sure it's doubled (over last year)," said manager Litty Parker.

At the Sudbury Inn, another apres ski, cars were lined up all along Main Street for Saturday night fellowship in the tavern.

Ten colleges will be participating in the weekend's Bowdoin Carnival, including: Colby, Colby-Sawyer, Johnson State, Lyndon State, Castleton State, Marlboro State, Norwich University, Harvard, MIT, Bowdoin.

Frank Whittier, Bowdoin coach, is expecting 100 skiers for the alpine events at Sunday River Ski Resort and approximately 70 skiers for the nordic events to be held at Gould Academy.

The schedule is as follows:
Friday, Feb. 1: 9 a.m., giant slalom, Sunday River Ski Resort; 1 p.m., men's and women's individual cross-country meet at Gould Academy.

Saturday, Feb. 2: 8 a.m., slalom, Sunday River Ski Resort; 12 noon, cross-country relays, The Bethel Inn.

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OUTING CLUB CROSS COUNTRY RACING DAY SUNDAY, FEB. 10

The Bethel Outing Club, a non-profit community-service organization and co-sponsors Exel, Inc. and Peltonen Racing Skis, will host the "Bethel Nordics," a major cross country ski racing day, Sunday, Feb. 10, at Gould Academy. The competition is the last in a series of six United States Ski Association (USSA) Junior and Senior qualifying races throughout the Northeast, leading to the selection of skiers to represent the Eastern Nordic Ski Teams at their respective national championships in March. The event is sanctioned by and is part of a development program of the USSA.

There will also be a Nordic combined qualifying competition with the jumping leg held in Rumford the previous day.

The "Bethel Nordics" are open to all ski racers ages 14-29. Racers of all ability levels are encouraged to compete. The event starts at noon with Jr II and Jr I Girls and Junior II Boys skiing 5 kilometers, followed by Jr I Boys and Older Jr Girls skiing 10 Km. Finally the Older Jr. Boys, Senior Men and Women will ski 15 Km. Entry fees are \$7 for USSA members and \$10 for non-members by the Feb. 6 deadline. Double late fee.

Following the competition, prizes supplied by Exel and Peltonen will be awarded to the top three finishers in each class.

In addition, an open Bill Koch Youth Ski League race, ages 8-13, will be held earlier in the same day, starting at 9:00 am; followed by ribbon awards for every skier. Entry fee \$1.

Many of the top Junior and Senior racers in the East and the nation will be competing. Nearly 350 skiers are expected to participate throughout the day, making this one of the top skiing events in Maine this season and an excellent spectator event as well.

Anyone who wishes more information about this event should contact Don Angevine, Competition Coordinator at 824-3343 evenings.

Troop 565 News

Boy Scout Troop 565 held their Jan. 23 meeting at Telstar Regional High School, with Ray Harrington, scoutmaster, and Ronnie Hanscom and Dennis Walley, assistant scoutmasters, in attendance. The meeting was opened and closed by members of Bear Patrol.

A board of review for John Elliot and Jeff Lyon who are working toward their life ranks will be held in the near future. In the meantime, all the boys are working on skill awards and merit badges in readiness for their next step in scouting.

Receiving skill awards Wednesday evening were Brian Hughes and Jeremiah Bolen, Family Living; Bill Boyle, Communications; Damien Morrill, Camping and Swimming. Merit badges went to Shannon Sumner, Communications; John Elliot, Personal Management; and Mike Boudreau, Camping.

The boys have recently participated in a Klondike derby in Mexico and had a roller skating party in Oxford.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday, Jan. 31: Boys' & Girls' basketball, TRHS, Berlin A-JV's 4:30.

Saturday, Feb. 2: Boys' & Girls' basketball, TRHS, Freeport, H. V. 3:30.

Monday, Feb. 4: Boys & girls basketball, TRHS, Berlin Frosh, H. JV's, 3:00; Bethel Selectmen meeting, Town Office.

Tuesday, Feb. 5: Boys & girls' basketball, TRHS, Yarmouth H. V. 5:00; GED Test Preparation and Testing, Tuesday nights, 6:30; Telstar High School and Woodstock Elementary School. Free Pre-test and instruction. Call 824-2780 SAD 44 Adult and Community Ed for information; Rotary Club meeting, Sudbury Inn 12:00 (noon); Bethel Recreation Board meeting, Call Maryvonne Wheeler for time and place. Public participation encouraged. 824-2091; B.O. C., 7:30. Call 824-2114 for information of meeting place.

Wednesday, Feb. 6: Home Orcharing, Oxford County Extension program, Telstar High School. Free, CPR course and refresher, Feb. 4-5-6, 6:30-9:30, Telstar High School, SAD 44 Adult & Community Ed. 824-2780 to enroll.

Thursday, Feb. 7: Bethel Historical Society; Lifted Radiant Star mini-course, Feb. 7 & 14, Telstar Regional High School 7-9 p.m. Call SAD 44 Adult & Community Ed., 824-2780 to enroll.

Friday, Feb. 8: Boys & girls basketball, TRHS, Mt. Abram, H. V. & JVs.

Each Monday area writers are meeting for criticism at the Book Barn in Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly of Maine Street Realty in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

NATIONAL FOREST 'LISTENING SESSION' AT TELSTAR FEB. 5

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Locally, a number of timber-based industrialists are supporting a movement led by Leon Favreau, of Bethel Furniture Stock, to do away with the plan to set aside 12,000 acres of the Caribou-Speckled area as prospective "wilderness," with no logging allowed. Many lumber interests, together with Mr. Favreau, favor Alternative 4 rather than the Forest Service's preferred Alternative 5, in that Alternative 4 allows for even greater harvesting of wood, and more intense activity in general.

Mr. Favreau points out that his

NOTES FROM THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday at the home of Terry Perry on Route 2. The supper for the Christmas decoration contest winners was a great success. Bill Riley suggested that evaluation forms be developed so that the Chamber can review each project undertaken and that standard operative procedures be formulated for use of the Chamber in the future. Advertising for the Bethel booklet is closed and there will be a meeting of the editorial content committee on Friday at the Chapman Inn. There was a discussion about summer advertising in Down East, Yankee Magazine, and the New England Guide. Wende Gray will draft a letter of invitation to community members for a meeting concerning the Railroad Museum. The letter will be discussed at next week's meeting. It was moved and voted to have Eric Paul produce 150 window stickers as Chamber membership insignias. Mac MacMunn discussed continuing preparations for Mollycodd Day. Bill Riley is still in need of brief descriptions of inns and lodging establishments for the NTL booklet. Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Rick Whitney.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway and Brandon and Mrs. Alice Kimball took cake and ice cream and went to Gorham, Maine, Thursday evening to help Mrs. Kassl Catchell celebrate her 21st birthday.

Brandon Salway was an overnight visitor of Pat McKinney Friday at SMVTI.

David Anderson and Miss Sandy Hurt were married Saturday afternoon in Casco. A reception followed the wedding service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Portland were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Many fishermen, skaters and vehicles were on the pond over the weekend.

Mrs. Merle Stone and Mrs. Carleen Morton of South Paris called on me Monday afternoon.

There seems to be so much more winter than we need this year. — Kathleen Norris.

NOTES FROM WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Much has been said about India recently. Indira Gandhi's assassination and several films on the country have contributed to this. Perhaps few realize just how well E.M. Forster did capture the spirit of India in "A Passage to India," the novel one of those films is about. Consider the following passage from that book:

"The Ganges, though flowing from the foot of Vishnu and through Siva's hair, is not an ancient stream. Geology, looking further than religion, knows of a time when neither the river nor the Himalayas that nourished it existed, and an ocean flowed over the holy places of Hindustan. But India is really far older. The high places of Dravida have been lands since land began. They are older than anything in the world. No water has ever covered them, and the sun who has watched them for countless aeons may still discern in the outlines forms that were his before our globe was torn from his bosom. If flesh of the sun's flesh is to be touched anywhere, it is here, among the incredible antiquity of these hills."

Renovations on the Woodstock Museum are proceeding nicely. Mr. Wing's crew has proven themselves to be true craftsmen in the good, old-fashioned tradition of skilled artisans.

The next meeting of the Society will feature boyhood memories narrated by Mansfield Packard. Mr. Packard is a talented storyteller, so plan to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, February 4, 1985, 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office to consider a renewal Class 1 liquor license application from Gloria Lewis and Lauretta Varo d/b/a The Only Place, Route Two, Bethel, Maine.

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company, which employs 35 people, uses saw logs in the manufacture of chair seats and backs and gets 20 to 30% of its wood from the White Mountain National Forest. With no lands of its own, Bethel Furniture Stock must purchase every log it processes, and Mr. Favreau was hoping to increase his dependence on the National Forest for up to 80% of his needs within 20 years time.

Then came the Forest Service's proposal to close off the additional 12,000 acres to logging. "Had I realized we would lose 76,000 acres (to wilderness last year) and had I realized how strong the preservationists are, I wouldn't have built the new sawmill." The company's new sawmill, which went into operation recently, is one of the most modern in the area.

John Laban, of P.H. Chadbourne Co., points out that 45% of the national forest is already closed to commercial logging. "I basically believe we have enough wilderness area in our national forest," he said. He pointed out that there are 100,000 acres designated as "wilderness," including the 76,000 set aside last year.

Mr. Laban was a member of a committee appointed last year to

suggest to Maine's congressional delegation what position to take on the Forest Service's plan. Against Mr. Laban's protests, the committee recommended setting aside the 12,000 acres, as suggested by groups such as the Sierra Club.

Mr. Laban suggests that well-managed harvesting of wood improves the general health of the forest and makes it a nice place to hike or picnic in, or simply look at. "Harvesting and recreation can go hand-in-hand," he said. "Where we get into a problem is people equate harvesting with clear-cutting."

Mr. Laban admits that much of the national forest closed to harvesting is closed because the terrain makes it unfeasible to harvest trees. Nevertheless, he says, even those areas should not be permanently closed. "I don't think they should be taken out of commercial production because they're economically unfeasible now. We don't know what the technology will be 10 years from now."

Mr. Favreau estimates there are 80 MMBF in the Caribou-Speckled suggested wilderness area, and that half of that is harvestable. That could keep his company sup-

plied with sawlogs for 10 years, he said.

On the other side of the wilderness issue are people like Don Eddy, of Bethel. "Up to the present time, Maine has no national forest wilderness area," he explained. "This is our best and last chance to get one. It seems to me a small portion (of the national forest) could be set aside for wilderness study without hurting anybody. My concern is that we make a fair mix of all uses, including wilderness for all time."

People of Mr. Eddy's persuasion have not only to clash with the forest products people but also with the Oxford County Commissioners. The county commissioners last year went on record as opposing the forest service plan for Caribou-Speckled. The commissioners said, "(We) would prefer that this remain as an area of multiple uses. (It) should not be considered as a separate parcel for consideration of more wilderness area in the national forest."

Mr. Laban stresses the economic benefits that accrue to the local area from the national forest and urges the forest service to deal logically with the issue. "This

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Miss Nancy Hanscom was organist at West Bethel Union Church on Sunday. Nancy is organist at the Newry Church. Mrs. Littlefield was out of town.

On Sunday, Feb. 3 Holy Communion will be observed. Please read Job 3:22. "Is God Just?"

On Sunday, Feb. 3, directly after worship the Church Committee will meet. All members please attend.

Helpers are needed to work on the kitchen floor repair. See Nancy Grover, president of the Ladies Chapel Aid for details.

area depends on the national forest as a renewable resource for its economic well-being."

The opposing views, and others on other topics, are expected to be aired next Tuesday at the forest service's listening sessions: 1-4 p.m. at the Forest Service office on Route 2 in Bethel, and 7-10 p.m. in the Telstar R.H.S. auditorium.

"I expect to hear a lot about the Caribou-Speckled area," said Ranger Mark Boche. "There's a lot of interest on both sides of the question."

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Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

The Locke Mills Union Church held its annual meeting and potluck supper Sunday evening. The finances for 1984 were reviewed and a projected budget for 1985 was approved. Martha Farrington and Dick Melville, co-head trustees, chaired the meeting for a while and Dick Melville gave Rev. Michael Caldwell a vote of appreciation from members and friends of the church for his dedication and faithfulness to the Lord's work in the church this year. Dates were set for the following activities: July 13, Men's spaghetti supper; July 27, regular public supper; Oct. 25, harvest sale and supper; August: blueberry festival, Feb. 18, buffet breakfast; April 7, Easter sunrise service and breakfast, Advent wreath making and supper; Dec. 1; Christmas eve service, Dec. 24. The gavel was then passed to Margaret Ring and Arnold Jordan and a sharing time of goals, hopes and dreams, with a closing prayer was held before adjournment.

Louis Martin, Chapel Valley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Tuesday. They took him to Bethel to see Vi Churchill and Leeland Farr.

The Greenwood Historical Society will hold its next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p. m. at the Society building. Milton Inman will be showing slides on his trip to Alaska.

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7 p. m. at the Fire Station.

The Greenwood Historical Society supper was fairly well attended. The menu included ham, mashed potato, peas, cole slaw, rolls and strawberry shortcake. Entertainment was furnished by Elden Hathaway on drums, Richard Felt on the harmonica, Dorothy Canwell played the piano and whistled as she played and also

played the accordion. Rudy and JoAnn Royer played the violin and piano. The Booster Club netted the society \$1,792.35 and the album fund raised \$205.00. Robert Coolidge received the album. Joanne Kimball the Teddy bear and Richard Felt the stuffed pig. Among those receiving other prizes were Phyllis Coolidge, Gary Fuller, Sally Melville, Joseph Reilly, Richard Groaton, Malinda Seames, Shirley Morse and Leroy Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Royer and Renee were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. John Mills. Evelyn Johnson and Jean Grover have also been callers there.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, the Bethel Area Clergy association held a Prayer for Christian Unity Service at the Locke Mills Church.

John Hicks is a patient at Russell Park Nursing Home, Lewiston, Room D-5. Mrs. Hicks is living now in her apartment.

Feb. 10 there will be a church leaders convocation at the Woodfords Church in Portland. Several people from the Union Church will be attending.

The Youth Group will be holding a bowling party from 2-4 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 2 at the Rumford bowling lanes.

Malinda Seames is recovering well from her recent operation and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Marcia Smith returned home to Dryden after spending a week helping out at the home of Mrs. John Mills, following her recent surgery.

Feb. 9, the Locke Mills choir will hold a public supper to raise the remaining cost on the choir robes. It will be at 5:30 p. m. at the Sunday school room.

Elaine Packard, Ginny Walker, Kitty Fox, Barbara Lewis and Lisa Fox, each visited one different day last week at the home of Mr. John Mills and brought in supper for the family.

The Youth Group has a cross country skiing event planned for Feb. 23 in the afternoon.

She says that there have been problems outside of Denver with mountain lions bothering people.

Steven and Roma Wilson, North Waterford, visited us Sunday afternoon.

About 25 or 30 evening grosbeaks started coming here for food earlier this winter. Now the flock is closer to 100 and I'm on the second 50 lb. bag of sunflower seeds.

Remember: "When you point your finger at someone else four fingers are pointing back at you."

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Alberto (Shine) Poland wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, Dr. Ware, Tri-Town Rescue, Andrews Funeral Home, Joseph Perham. A special thank you to Donald and Richard Penley and Penley employees and all others for the kindness and sympathy shown us.

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— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at Leroy Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith of Bethel on Wednesday.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister visited at Iva Fox's.

Edith Holt of Waterford is still in the Norway hospital. She received many cards and flowers while there.

Pauline and Leroy Smith visited their daughter, Beverly Bisset Friday.

There will be a public supper Feb. 2 at the Center Lovell Church Vestry, 5:30 and on to benefit the Lovell fire company.

Leroy and Pauline Smith visited his sister, Neldora Charles and her friend, also Dot Smith at North Fryeburg this week.

Glad to hear Pauline Pelkey is improving at home.

Troy and Raymond Fox spent the weekend with Larry and Bonnie Fox, Heald Pond.

Robert Johnston called at Leroy Smith's, also Margaret Weeks.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Unitarian - Universalist Church of Bryant Pond will hold a worship service on Feb. 3 at 9 a. m. with Rev. Glenn Turner, the District Minister of the Northeast District of the U.U.A. His topic will be "Bat Poet." Music by Frank Fiske. Coffee and refreshments follow. Brought goodies to share will be appreciated.

Jollyworker 4-H Club will hold a meeting on Feb. 9 at 1 p. m. at their leader's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Farnum have received word that their son Steve Farnum is on the dean's list at N.H.V.T.C.

The Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Feb. 7 at the Town Hall at 11 a. m. A pot luck dinner will be held at noon with each one bringing a hot dish, salad or dessert. Please bring a gift for a game party in the afternoon.

Franklin Grange will meet on Feb. 4 for a regular meeting. There will be two meetings in February to make up for the January meeting which was cancelled. Program — Ritualistic Discussion and Grange Deaf Activities. Refreshments will be served by Joyce Hoyt and Alice Hoyt.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt attended a belated Christmas party for housewares products at Nora York's, South Windham, on Sunday afternoon.

THE SECOND TIME AROUND

Again may I thank all of you good people for your thoughtfulness in remembering me with cards, flowers, visits and telephone calls during my second visit to Stephens Memorial Hospital. I am so blessed to have such a wonderful family and friends and I so appreciate all of your kindnesses.

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Monday was a busy day for us as we needed to go for groceries and I had to go get my driver's license. When they called me back for the second time to take my picture, I wondered if I had broken the camera, but as there were others who had to have it done that we were before and after me, I decided I hadn't. Got home just in time to get lunch for Nonie, Mike and Courtney as well as ourselves. Nonie had work to do in Norway, so they came up so I could see Courtney and as Nonie said, bum lunch off us as it was lunch time and Courtney was hungry. In the afternoon, we had to go to Bridgton to see the doctor. I think all my ribs were out of place as well as my neck and lower back. Something wrong with my head too as I get very dizzy at times, but as Russell would say, "There's always been something wrong with your head."

Tuesday was warmer than Monday had been and I made up my mind that I was going to clean at least part of my closet and paint the shelves in it. They have never gotten painted and I wanted it done, so went to work on it. Did work for a while and then rested before doing more. That is the way I have to do things now to keep going. Russell changed over a medicine cupboard and hung a good mirror we had been wondering what to do with, so got quite a lot done. There was a meeting at West Paris that night and Russell went with Lawrence to see what it was all about. It was about permits etc. which will be taken up at Town Meeting time.

I had only done half of the closet so the next day, I started on the other side of it and got that done before the day was over. It was the day they were to come and get the hospital bed I had had, and I told Russell they would come just about the time we sat down to eat lunch. Sure enough, we had just started lunch when they came, but not a very long interruption as they knew just what to do and how to do it to get a bed in or out of a home in jig time. Also had a caller from an insurance company and then who should drive in but Myrna and Whitey, Peggy's daughter and husband. We were glad to see them and had fun looking over albums of pictures. I don't know of anything that can bring a laugh or two quicker than seeing old pictures of oneself. We had a good time laughing anyway and not at just ourselves either.

Had to do a little cleaning up in the middle room on Thursday and then drove to town for an appointment. The first time since I had been in the hospital and it seemed good to drive and not have to ask Russell to do it for me.

Friday morning, we headed for

South Woodstock

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

This week we are in deep freeze. As I am writing (Monday evening) the thermometer says 10 below. The wind has blown all day, blowing the snow into the drive way.

I presume everyone has been washing the festivities at Washington, D.C. as I did. There were many disappointed bands as they were unable to do their stuff because of the severe cold. The parade was cancelled. It was too bad.

The south is cold and the fruit growers are worried about their produce again. It is a shame.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miclon served a baked bean dinner to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miclon, Michael Miclon and Kim

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The second week of the Winter term of Cabin Fever Specials and Short courses was completed, with no snow cancellations, and an unusually high level of attendance and enthusiasm, according to Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell. "So far we have cancelled no programs for lack of interest, and have had to turn many people away from the more popular offerings." Those on the waiting list should not despair, as additional sections will be scheduled for the upcoming spring term.

The "Cabin Fever" schedule was received last week from our sister program on Mount Desert Island. Peg Bailey, Director of the MDI program, was the originator of the Cabin Fever special concept,

town with quite a load of laundry to do. Met some of the folks who are at the laundramat every Friday and had a chat with them. I just have to be careful not to get where there is too much smoke from cigarettes.

I was asked to put a little piece in the paper by a neighbor. It is Grange night, but got to get things ready to go and have one of those good potluck suppers. We are hoping for a few guests and hope they don't get blown away from this next Saturday night. That would be Feb. 2, I believe and it is to be started at 5:30. They will be serving home baked beans, casseroles and the works and to top the supper off, will be good home made pies. This supper

Bennett from Buckfield, Sunday, Jim was the chef who cooked the beans. I didn't have any but I bet they were good.

Franklin Grange was cancelled Monday night because of the severe cold. We will attempt to meet Feb. 4 this time.

Richard Felt played at the South Paris Nursing Home Sunday.

A chimney fire caused damage to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox's home. The kitchen, dining room and roof were unable to do their stuff because of the severe cold. The fire was put out. They are residing with the Gleasons at present.

The Willing Workers will meet at Joanne Bean's, Hungry Hollow, on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 7 p. m.

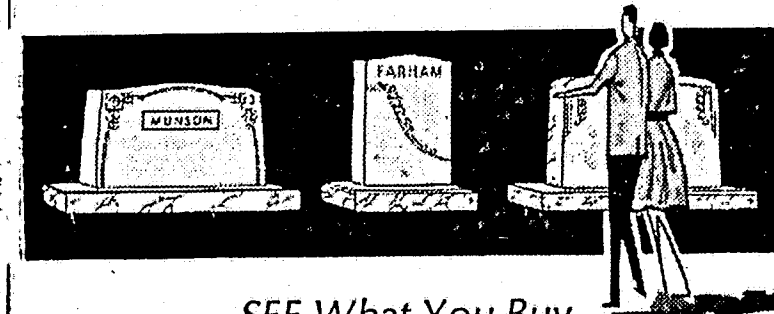
which was freely adopted by SAD 44, leading to an exchange of brochures each year. It is interesting to see some of our "inspired" ideas appear the next year in Bar Harbor, and a similar reaction occurs on the coast when the SAD 44 brochure is examined. Some new ideas from the folks at the foot of Cadillac Mountain—Culinary Hearts Kitchen, Rock Climbing for Beginners, Learning Disabilities: A Family Affair, Operation Fresh Start; a pre-vocational program designed to improve basic skills for adults leading to business or health career applications.

Suggestions for Spring Term classes are needed now so that the brochure will be ready to be mailed in mid-February. Please contact the office with your ideas, 824-2780.

will be held at the West Paris Grange Hall, so come and help your neighbor and friend, or if you don't know the folks, come and have a good supper knowing you are supporting a worthy cause as well as getting a good meal.

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Do you want a voice in the area's economy?

On February 5, 1985, at the Telstar Auditorium from 7-10 p.m., the U.S. Forest Service will be accepting public comment on their Forest Plan.

Why should I attend?

The Bethel, Maine area is very dependent on the forest products industry, and the future of this industry will affect your future.

How will my future be affected by decisions made about the Forest?

The U.S. Forest Service is working on a 50 year plan for the White Mountain National Forest with special emphasis on the 1985-1994 decade. Five alternatives for forest management are outlined in the plan.

What do the alternatives mean?

The alternative that is chosen will specify the amount of land available for timber harvesting, for recreation (hiking, snowmachining etc.) and the amount put in wilderness or semi-primitive designations. Alternative #4 which we favor, promotes multiple use.

What does wilderness mean?

1. No wood cutting.
2. No snowmachining.
3. No chain saws.
4. No permanent shelters.
5. No new trails.
6. No new campsites.
7. Limited forest fire control.
8. Lost jobs.

How much land has been put into the wilderness designation?

In 1974, the first 6,000 acres of land were put in.

In 1975, 20,000 acres were added.

In 1984, 76,000 acres were added.

There are now 102,000 acres in wilderness and with this 50 year plan as much as 43,000 acres could be added.

Is there land near Bethel that may be put into wilderness?

Yes, between 12,000 and 16,000 acres of land in the Caribou-Speckled Mountain area (Evans Notch) is being considered for wilderness. Once put into wilderness, it would take an act of the U.S. Congress to take it out. This area has 80,000,000 board feet of growing timber on it. One half of this amount would keep a mill like Bethel Furniture Stock operating for over 12 years.

Will the Caribou-Speckled (Evans Notch) scenery be ruined if it is not put in wilderness?

No, 5,150 acres would be put in the near wilderness designation and 5,450 acres would be selectively harvested. Particular attention would be paid to maintain the forest cover so as to keep a good view from the summits. The Evans Notch Road scenery will continue to be outstanding.

Who uses wilderness?

Less than 5% of the people who use the National Forests use wilderness areas.

Why is so much land being put into wilderness?

The general public has probably not been aware of earlier proposals to put land in wilderness and has lacked enough information to make good sound decisions about the local area and its economy. Preservation groups, which are well organized and well financed and many of which are from out of state have exerted a lot of influence on the subject. 102,000 acres of the White Mountain National Forest are already in wilderness.

How much wilderness designated land is there in the U.S.?

There are 8,600,000 acres in the U.S. All told there are now 229,000,000 acres existing, recommended or under wilderness study. Almost one acre for every man, woman and child.

Is there a need for wilderness?

Yes, there is a demand to see forest land go through its life cycles. However, there are already 102,000 (14%) acres of wilderness and an even larger amount M.A. 6.2 land (near wilderness land designated by the U.S. Forest Service rather than the U.S. Congress). Alternative #4 has 162,000 (22%) acres of M.A. 6.2 land.

Do wilderness areas help local tourism?

The U.S. Forest Service had determined that the addition of wilderness has little or no impact on the local tourist industry.

Does land need to be designated wilderness to look like wilderness?

No, the majority of the forest appears as wilderness and it will continue to appear this way.

Why is timber harvesting important?

1. For every extra 1 million board feet harvested, 21 new jobs are created and the local economy is increased by \$420,000.00.
2. More harvesting means more income to communities.
3. More wood available for fuel.
4. Scenery will be improved.
5. There will be increased wildlife population.

What happens when mature trees are not harvested?

Trees in this part of the country do not grow to be the large ones of the west. If not harvested in time, mature trees will die and rot away.

What happens when mature trees are harvested?

In this part of the country the forest quickly reseeds itself. There is also the option of seeding the harvested area with a particular species other than what will reseed naturally.

How does harvesting improve scenery and wildlife?

Selective cutting improves scenery by removing dead rotting trees and by opening up new areas to view. Land that has trees in different stages of growth are most helpful to our wildlife. Two-thirds of the native species depend on young stands of trees during some part of their life cycles. Timber management is the only way we can maintain the diversity and distribution of these habitats.

Are the sawlogs on the White Mountain National Forest going to be necessary in the future?

Yes, we feel even though there will be an increase in the amount of harvesting due to more trees maturing, they will be necessary to supply our industrial and energy needs.

Will the Forest be overcut?

No, the U.S. Forest Service feels that their top priority is to keep the scenery looking good. Even with alternative #4, which includes the most harvesting, between 90% and 94% will continue to appear natural.

After wood cutters have harvested an area, how long before they return for another harvest?

The current harvesting rotation is 60 to 120 years on this type of land with the majority being over 100 years.

What was the original intent of the White Mountain National Forest?

It was to regulate timber harvest and protect soil and water resources.

Is there any interest in using timber as a renewable energy material?

Yes, many local firms are already using wood rather than oil as energy source and a number of studies are going on for the development of new plants that use wood to produce electricity. The National Wood Energy Association of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is promoting displacing oil with the renewable forest using much of which is now being wasted.

Will the U.S. Forest Service protect the lands for recreational use?

Yes, they will protect the lands for recreational use whether they are in wilderness designation or multiple use.

Does snowmachining interfere with hiking?

No, snowmachining is done in the winter when there are few hikers.

Which alternative is best for the Bethel area?

Alternative #4 would best meet the multiple needs of the people of the area because:

1. It does not add new land to wilderness.
2. Smallest amount of near wilderness land.
3. Largest amount of wildlife (a 40% increase over current level).
4. Best scenery.
5. Largest amount of land open to timber harvesting (long rotations and selective cutting on 153,000 acres).
6. 90% of forest will appear natural in 50 years.
7. Most jobs and job related income for the communities (\$30,600,000.00 more than closest alternative).
8. Lowest-risk of forest fires and better capability to control them.
9. Largest number of roads to provide easier access for recreation.
10. Most timber tax dollars for communities.
11. No land in Caribou-Speckled (Evans Notch) would be put in wilderness (3 of the other 5 alternatives include it).

How is the Forest Service going to make its decision?

The U.S. Forest Service considers themselves a neutral party and are looking for public comment. They will analyze all letters and comments from listening sessions and will make a decision on a plan with possible modifications. They will also decide whether any land should be recommended to the U.S. Congress for wilderness.

What can you do?

1. If you want to learn more, see the District Ranger personnel on Bridge Street in Bethel—or—
2. Come to Bethel Furniture Stock from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. on Monday, February 4, 1985.
3. Tell the Forest Service what you think on Tuesday, February 5, 1985, at the Telstar Auditorium 7-10:00 P.M.
4. Write to the Forest Supervisor:
Michael B. Hathaway
White Mountain National Forest
P. O. Box 638
Laconia, New Hampshire 03247

and let him know that you support alternative #4 and why you do. Letters must be in by February 28, 1985.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and two children were supper guests of his parents, the Albert Nelsons Tuesday.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and friend went to Lewiston one day shopping.

The Rev. Miss Taylor and friend Herbert Adams of Portland went to a Norway restaurant for supper Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson and Bob Martin visited her son, Bradley and family in Winslow over the weekend.

The Daughters of Civil War Veterans met at the home of Mrs. Dwight Grover Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Reta Daggett has gone back to work after being home two weeks by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Millett had the Rev. Miss Taylor for dinner Friday, also Herbert Adams of Portland. He is writing a book on the history of Stoneham.

Hiawatha Lodge #49 and Minnehaha Temple #53 held a joint

Installation Thursday evening. P. G.C. Violet Doughty served as mistress of ceremonies. Rev. Nancy Taylor offered prayer. The Temple officers installed were: P. C. Violet Doughty; M.E.G., Betty Morrison; Ex. Senior, Eloise Vail; Ex. Jr., Phyllis Millett; Manager, Margaret Jones; Secretary, Minerva Hadley; Treasurer, Inez Barker; Guard, Mary Jane Morrison; Musician, Betty Stearns. The installing staff was Estelle Varney, P.G.S., Evelyn Jackson and Louise Glover. The lodge was installed by Edward Glover, P.G., Charles Burnham, Harold Falkingham and Celand Weeks; C.C., James Morison; V.C., Alan Bennett; Prelate, Peter Lombard; Secretary, Frank Vail; F. Sec., Durland Barker; I. Guard, Leonard Doughty; M.A., Robert Lagueux. Ruth Davis brought the Grand Temple greetings. Also present were G. Guard Phyllis Millett, and P.G.C.S. Estelle Varney, Evelyn Bean and Edith Rolfe. P.G.C. Edward Glover—District Deputy—Harold Falkingham and P.G.C. Robert Lagueux. A lunch and social hour followed the installation.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

The school children had to have their ski lesson on Monday due to the cold and high winds.

The ladies met at the hall on Tuesday. Dianne Dellolio announced her forthcoming marriage to Clifton Littlehale on March 16.

Art Jordan is a patient at Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, N.H.

Robert Glover has returned to his studies at the U. of M.—Farmington after an extended vacation.

Gen Novak of Rangeley was a supper guest at the Drugg home on Saturday evening.

Pamela Hinkley of Westbrook

enjoyed a weekend at the home of her parents, Phil and Carlene Hinkley.

The Grange held a regular meeting on Saturday evening. A Valentine supper for members and guests will be held on Feb. 9.

Bill Adams has been discharged from the Berlin hospital and is at the home of his daughter, Carol Rich, in Gorham for an indefinite stay.

Eric and Beverly Cameron and Fay and Betty Vaughn attended a buffet supper at the Colebrook House recently and also attended the installation of their nephew, Douglas Howard as Master of Masons.

The Glovers and Bakers enjoyed an outing of snowshoeing and a cookout on Sunday.



HEADING FOR THE BEST TIME among the Telstar girl competitors, Heidi Belanger guns down the course at last Saturday's cross-country meet at Telstar. Despite Belanger's third-place finish, the understaffed Rebels came in third, behind Rumford, and Fryeburg.



Telstar skiin'

Telstar boys' team set up their winning ways on the snowy skis as they edged out Rumford in a tri-meet at Telstar. Fryeburg Academy was a distant third. The Rebels won by a single point: 18 to 19; Fryeburg had 46.

The Telstar girls, competing with only three skiers, finished last, with 41 points, compared to Rumford's 20 and Fryeburg's 33.

The boys' times and their places in finishing the 6.7 kilometer course were as follows: Mike Kelly, 2nd, 24:31; Scott Korhonen, 3rd, 25:00; Bruce Barth, 4th, 25:43; Rick Bodwell, 9th, 26:53; Shawn Smith, 12th, 27:17; Matt White, 17th, 28:21; Scott Brown, 20th, 29:02.

The girls' times and standings over the 4.7-kilometer course were as follows: Heidi Belanger, 3rd.

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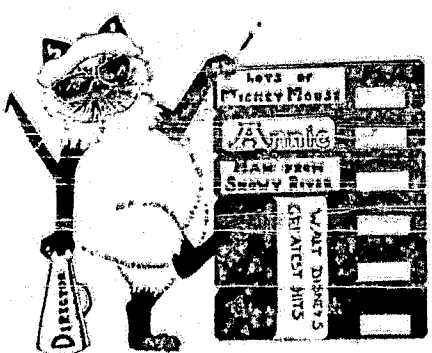
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— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Recreation Committee met Wednesday evening, Jan. 23 at the home of Lee Swan. Richard Clark was appointed chairman, replacing Willard Wright, whose term expires in March. Willard Wight, Richard Clark and Sylvia Harrington attended. Nancy Babcock and Rae Rondolett were both out of town. It was voted to give \$500 to the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club for the purpose of purchasing a snowmobile to be used in grooming trails. Some money has been pledged for this purpose and more is expected. The balance needed will be taken from the club treasury. The money in the Outdoor Recreation Funds account comes from the state refund on snowmobile taxes. This amounts to \$6 per snowmobile. Leo Randolett has moved out of town and Nancy Babcock expects to be transferred. One or two new mem-

bers will have to be appointed to the Outdoor Recreation Committee. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee should contact the Selectmen.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will have a club ride Feb. 2, starting from the club house at 2 p.m., followed by an oyster stew supper at the club house. Barbara Merrill and June Swan are asking those attending to please bring something for dessert.

Nancy Wight, Eleanor Morton, Sylvia Wight, Betsy Clark, June Swan, Olive Anderson, Jim Anderson, Thelma Lowrey, Rena Powers and Gilbert Seeley were in Rumford bowling Jan. 23. Eleanor Morton and Sylvia Wight tied for high score.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the Club House Feb. 4. There will be a 6:30 supper for members, followed by the business meeting and a white elephant sale.

Sylvia Wight fell and broke her wrist Saturday.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The Advanced First Aid Class has begun with seven members. This class meets on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. at the SAD 44 Bus Garage.

The following people assisted Arlene Greenleaf in doing a First Aid Workshop for the high school faculty on Friday, Jan. 25. Gwen Currier, Emma Page, Brenda Taylor, Albert Raymond, Joan Roberts and Joel Buckman. In and around ambulance calls, Mary Buckman, Donald Barker, Laura Plawlock and Rose Sumner. Richard Roy of the faculty also helped us out when we fell short of people because of ambulance calls.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Leland Doughty was the guest of honor at dinner in Oxford Sunday. He was observing his birthday. Also attending were Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Miss Carmen Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram and Alicia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cram, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

West Paris Grange will sponsor a benefit supper for Elvorne Flaherty and Chester Connell on Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Grange Hall. The supper starts at 5:30 p.m. They are members of the grange and had the misfortune to lose their home and possessions in a fire.

The Youth Group of West Paris and Bryant Pond Universalist Churches went to Hebron swimming on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Liz Rowe was at her home on High Street over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Marston, Hartford, called on her Sunday.

The West Paris firemen will hold their annual meeting and supper on Feb. 5 at the fire station, 6 p.m. The women's auxiliary has been invited to join them for a spaghetti supper.

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TELSTAR'S SARAH CHAPMAN battles with Gould's Cate Allen for control of the ball during last Saturday's game at Telstar. The Rebels won handily, 2-5.

THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. As this is the annual historical film festival, three films will be featured: "Dawn of America" (explores the early history of Maine), "Winslow Homer in Maine" (focuses on the work of a nationally prominent artist who painted many Maine scenes from his studio in Prout's Neck), and "All But Forgotten: Holman Francis Day" (traces the history of his film making business on Sewall Street in Augusta). The meeting is open to anyone interested and refreshments following a Valentine theme will be served following the program.

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The Greenwood Board of Selectmen last Thursday (Jan. 24) approved road budgets for next year's budget as follows: \$50,000 for winter roads; \$54,200 for summer roads, with primary emphasis to be placed on Richardson Hollow Road; \$20,000 from excise taxes to widen and surface a section of town road; \$15,000 from block grant monies for the Mud Pond section of the Greenwood Road; \$10,000 from federal revenue sharing for a highway sweep-

er. Additionally, the town allocated \$2,000 for the selectmen garage, \$17,000 for the Fire Department, \$17,000 to be set aside for a new fire truck, and \$1,800 for town hall expenses.

FRANK R. GRANT

Frank R. Grant of West Paris died Thursday evening, Jan. 25, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway, where he had been a patient for one day.

Mr. Grant was born in Biddeford on June 20, 1902, the son of Fred and Lilla Reed Grant. He was educated in the Farmington schools and at South Lancaster (Mass.) Junior College. He later graduated from Emmanuel Missionary College in Berrien Springs, Mich. Mr. Grant married Verna Briggs in North Jay on Aug. 6, 1922. She died on May 20, 1981. Mr. Grant married Ruby Child in Spokane, Wash., on April 3, 1933. For over 22 years Mr. Grant was employed by the Wilton Woolen Company as a cost accountant. He later was employed by Norwalk Shoe Company, retiring in 1964. Mr. Grant was a long time member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and served as an elder and treasurer for many years.

Survivors include his wife Ruby of West Paris; a daughter, Evis Grant of Farmington; a foster daughter, Joyce Beurnette of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Myrna) Hayes of West Paris; three step-sons, Robert Child and Eugene Child, both of Dixfield, and Rev. Clayton Child of Spokane, Wash.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Wiles funeral home, Willon. Interment is in the spring in Jay Hill Cemetery, Jay.

SHERMAN T. ORDWAY

Sherman T. Ordway of Rumford died Saturday night, January 26, 1985, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Born April 13, 1897, at Bryant Pond, he was the son of Walter and Emma Weaver Ordway. He lived in the area all of his life and attended Rumford schools. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Army. Mr. Ordway was retired from the Star Taxi company where he had worked for many years. He was a life member of the Napoleon Oulette American Legion Post, Rumford, and a member of the Oxford County Senior Citizens, Inc., the Woodstock/Bryant Pond local group.

Mr. Ordway is survived by one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ordway of Franklin, Tenn.; one step-daughter, Mrs. George (Lucille) Haggett, Norway; one sister, Mrs. Elvira Littlehale of Bryant Pond; one grandson, Richard Riccardi of Brighton, Colo.; and several step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Mender and Son funeral home, Rumford, Rev. Glendon E. Gammon officiating. Interment in the spring in the Demeritt Cemetery, West Peru.

BORN

In Bridgton, Jan. 25, to Mark and Cindi (Kailey) Hiebert of West Paris, a daughter, Kirsten Abigail.

MARRIED

In Bethel, Nov. 10, by Revs. Jean and Brendon Bass, Kathryn Alice Salway and Bernard Louis Gatchell.

DIED

In Norway, Jan. 24, Frank R. Grant of West Paris, aged 82 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 26, Sherman T. Ordway of Rumford, native of Bryant Pond, aged 87 years.



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Andover voters at the March 2 annual town meeting will be asked to approve a budget of \$457,000, up \$32,000 over the past year's budget.

Increasing the cost for Andover residents in the new budget package, which received its finishing touches last week from selectmen and budget committee members, is a total of \$60,000 allocated for paying local roads. This is an increase of \$10,000 over the last budget allocation for paving and is being recommended because the state plans to pave Routes 5 and 120 this year and will be operating an asphalt plant in town. Utilizing some of the plants output, the town officials agreed, would be an economical way of getting a lot of paving done at a minimal cost. The officials hope to finish paving the East Andover road, the covered bridge road, and the town portion of the East B Hill Road—if the budget item is approved.

Savings in the new budget package come in the way of not having to allocate any more funds for the fire station construction project. But the officials want to set aside \$10,000 for a new fire truck.

Additionally, officials have earmarked a 20% increase in funds available for the schools, once SAD 44 establishes its budget.

The budget is expected to be fueled by \$85,000 from federal and state sources plus \$372,000 raised locally. The town officials project a mill rate of \$12 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. "Certainly no higher than \$13," said Selectmen Jane Rich, which would make it the same as in 1983. The past year's rate of 8 per thousand was a one-time anomaly, she noted.

There are 33 articles in the warrant, the most controversial of which is likely to be the article to have the road crews discontinue the plowing of private driveways.

LOCAL TEAMS ADVANCE IN NINTH ANNUAL FAMILY SKI CHALLENGE

Seven area teams advanced in the local event of the ninth annual Equitable Family Ski Challenge held at Sunday River on Sunday, Jan. 20. They advance to the runoff competition slated for Sunday River on Feb. 10. Run-off winners advance to regional competition and regional winners earn an expense paid trip to compete for a national title at Vail, Colo., March 27-30.

The area winning teams were: mother-daughter Gail and Tenley Beals, Portland, 96.50 seconds; father-daughter George and Tenley Beals, Portland, 95.50 seconds; mother-son Jacklyn and Steve Cramton, Bethel, 88.00 seconds; father-son, Barry and Mike Simpson, Danvers, Ma., 78.10 seconds; young challengers I Andrew and Zach Selar, N. Windham, 82.90 seconds; young challengers II Jay and Tyler Lincoln, S. Freeport, 82.30 seconds; husband-wife Bill and Jacklyn Cramton, Bethel, with the fastest time of the event at 76.90 seconds.

In all, 51 sites across the country are hosting the event. Seven family combinations race over a modified giant slalom course held on intermediate terrain. The combinations are: mother - daughter, mother-son, father-daughter, father-son, husband-wife, young challengers (youngsters with combined ages between 27 and 36), and young challengers II (youngsters with combined ages of 26 and under).

On Jan. 22, Mrs. Arlene Greenleaf drove Mrs. Helen Smith for an appointment at Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover, N.H. Jan. 28, Mrs. Virginia Hutchins drove her brother, Gardner Smith, to a hospital in Laconia, N.H., for medical attention.

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KOBRITZ TELLS ROTARIANS OF GUIDES' FRANCHISE

It was Jordan Kobritz' first trip to Bethel, and he found that it takes more than an hour and a half from Old Orchard Beach. Any Bethel area followers of the Maine Guides could have told him that.

But, in any case, the owner of the Guides made it to Bethel and told the Rotary Club (where he appeared as luncheon speaker on Tuesday) that things were shaping up well for the Guides' second season.

He also revealed that the Triple A Cleveland Indians farm team that he brought to Maine was nearly named The Lobsters. Other names in contention, he said, were the Taters, the Blueberries, and the Bloodworms. He took responsibility for selecting the name, Guides, out of 2,200 names submitted.

Mr. Kobritz also told the Rotarians that "Doc" Edwards will be back as manager of the club, that the grandstand seats will get better, that the weekend games will be in the afternoon, that live TV broadcasts will be increased from six to 10, and that the parent organization had given permission for an exhibition game between the Guides and the Black Bears of UMO. No exhibition game has been scheduled yet, however, he added.

The Guides owner, a former practicing attorney who "became disenchanted" with the profession ("I hated it, in a nutshell"), Mr. Kobritz was more than pleased by the Guides' first successful season, finishing second in the International League and fourth in the all-important attendance contest among league teams. He said he is hoping to improve relations with the Indian organization, which took almost all of his starting lineup last year. He would like to get them to Maine for an exhibition game, he said.

Boys' hoop action

It was not the classiest example of the way the game of basketball should be played, according to one of the referees who officiated it, but it certainly was a hard-fought and exciting game of two traditional rivals. When the final buzzer sounded, the Telstar boys had beaten their Gould counterparts by 64-58.

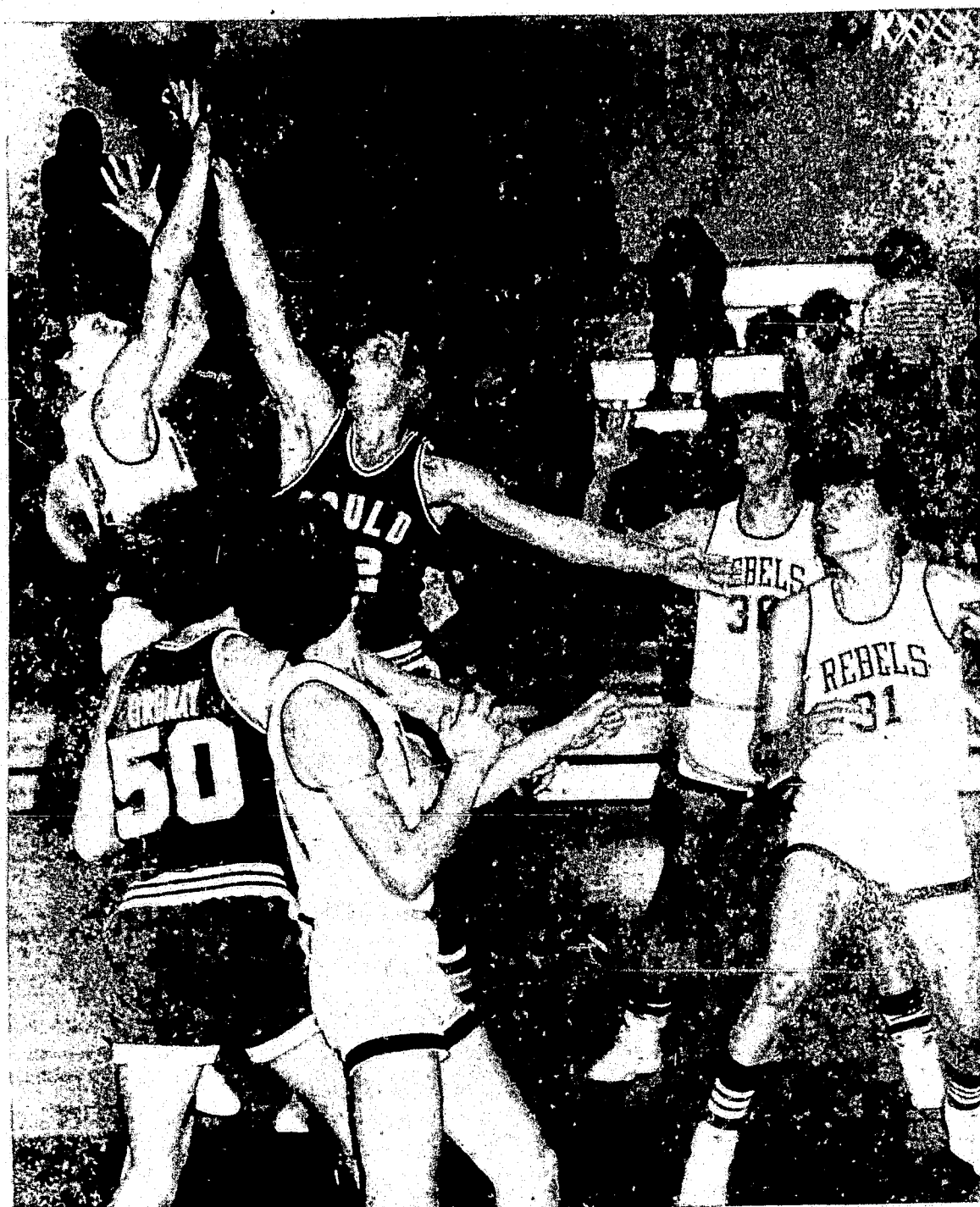
Rebel Coach Bill Caddigan commented, "They (the Telstar team) played well. They had to, because Gould wanted that game."

And for awhile it looked like they might win it in a walk. The

LIFTED RADIANT STAR MOTIF AT TRHS FEBRUARY 7 AND 14

The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program will offer a mini-course in the making of the Lifted Radiant Star Motif on Feb. 7 and 14 from 7-9 at Telstar Regional High School. Catherine Calf of Dixfield will be the instructor for this class. "This has been a popular motif for wall decorations or for using as a decoration on the top of a cheese-box," the instructor stated. "Pieces of fabric are cut and pressed, before being sewed to a backing, and some familiarity with the use of a sewing machine is helpful," she added.

To enroll in this class, phone the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education program, 824-2750. It is necessary to bring supplies to the first session, and a materials list will be sent upon registration.



Huskies opened fast, sinking three consecutive field goals in the opening minutes of the game before the Rebels got in the game.

Gould Coach Dick Dohrmann thought his charges had a chance if they could play good defense and keep Telstar from putting the ball up. "I was planning to keep after them defensively to keep the shooting percentage down," he said.

But the Rebel shooters had one of their hotter nights. Scott Haines hit eight of nine shots, while Ken Viger hit eight for 13. Bernie Haines hit a hot 14 of 20 from the foul line. "That's real shooting," commented Coach Caddigan. "We put the ball in the hole and got it up over 60 points," he noted. And that was too many points for the Huskies to counter, although they were always within wiping out the deficit, being behind only 31-28 at the half and closing to within four in the closing minutes.

The Huskies high-scorer was Paul Natal, who had eight field goals and three foul shots, for 21 points. Center Jay Moore had 11 points (four field goals and five free throws), and Pete Blazer also chipped in 11 (four field goals and three free throws). The Rebels' lead scorer was Bernie Haines.

(22), Ken Viger (16) and Scott Haines, 18.

Coach Dohrmann said, "I was happy to see Bizier and Moore hit double figures as well as Natal," but overall he was not happy with the Huskies shooting, nor with the number of turnovers. "We had to play a very good game to win. We didn't play well enough and we didn't win," he said.

But they certainly played a lot better than in their first encounter with Telstar, when they got smoked. "Gould is a much better team now than they were in their opening game (with us)," commented Coach Caddigan. "I thought Gould played very well. They came on strong in the beginning and they didn't give up at the end. And that Natal kid—we couldn't stay with him man-to-man."

The Rebel boys entertained Buckfield on the home court Tuesday.

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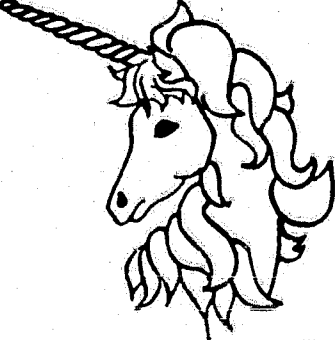
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